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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1968	37,333		52,428	27,331	7,727	8,097	467	8,806	9,187	6,818	910
1969	39,180		55,794	28,965	8,088	8,449	436	9,856	9,680	7,789	855
1970	43,012		61,417	31,387	9,095	9,237	438	11,260	10,872	8,433	900
1971	48,432		68,169	34,881	10,353	10,179	111	12,645	11,864	8,809	936
1972	54,390		75,952	39,472	11,776	11,429	− 23	13,298	13,438	9,282	1,158
1973	62,176		89,064	44,855	13,270	13,871	574(2)	16,494	18,338	10,006(2)	1,456
1972 1st quarter	12,474	17,486	18,064	8,871	2,876	2,775	−150	3,114	3,198	2,162	348
2nd quarter	13,386	18,720	18,668	9,710	2,830	2,716	76	3,388	3,264	2,334	264
3rd quarter	13,594	18,886	18,953	10,058	2,961	2,813	9	3,045	3,265	2,310	283
4th quarter	14,936	20,860	20,267	10,833	3,109	3,125	42	3,751	3,711	2,476	263
1973 1st quarter	14,690	20,903	21,575	10,403	3,230	3,398	172	3,700	4,121	2,378	286
2nd quarter	15,144	21,446	21,499	10,917	3,190	3,195	84(2)	4,060	4,307	2,338(2)	343
3rd quarter	15,726	22,606	22,676	11,385	3,358	3,483	173	4,207	4,679	2,570	369
4th quarter	16,616	24,109	23,314	12,150	3,492	3,795	145	4,527	5,231	2,720	458
1974 1st quarter	15,402	23,194	24,070	11,310	3,758	3,935	−516	4,707	5,990	2,471	669
2nd quarter											
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost (3)	
1968	41,667		59,003	30,564	9,103	9,020	505	9,811	10,058	7,278	
1969	42,240		59,849	30,649	8,960	9,069	445	10,726	10,357	7,252	
1970	43,012		61,417	31,387	9,095	9,237	438	11,260	10,872	7,533	
1971	43,818		63,078	32,241	9,366	9,319	84	12,068	11,395	7,865	
1972	44,764		65,808	34,179	9,745	9,543	− 39	12,380	12,525	8,519	
1973	47,113		70,054	35,759	10,109	10,004	674	13,508	13,922	9,019	
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	10,548		15,566	7,879	2,453	2,409	−133	2,958	3,050	1,968	
2nd quarter	11,219		16,476	8,503	2,387	2,312	50	3,224	3,121	2,136	
3rd quarter	11,117		16,241	8,672	2,429	2,320	5	2,815	3,014	2,110	
4th quarter	11,880		17,525	9,125	2,476	2,502	39	3,383	3,340	2,305	
1973 1st quarter	11,409		17,033	8,559	2,517	2,577	158	3,222	3,488	2,136	
2nd quarter	11,687		17,322	8,781	2,499	2,340	279	3,423	3,420	2,215	
3rd quarter	11,819		17,523	9,005	2,524	2,479	119	3,396	3,458	2,246	
4th quarter	12,198		18,176	9,414	2,569	2,608	118	3,467	3,556	2,422	
1974 1st quarter	10,987		16,577	8,394	2,596	2,587	−375	3,375	3,491	2,099	
2nd quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	11,008		16,149	8,327	2,421	2,386	− 36	3,051	3,060	2,081	
2nd quarter	11,170		16,405	8,488	2,408	2,377	− 27	3,159	3,084	2,151	
3rd quarter	11,166		16,277	8,623	2,444	2,362	− 13	2,861	3,000	2,111	
4th quarter	11,420		16,977	8,741	2,472	2,418	37	3,309	3,381	2,176	
1973 1st quarter	11,949		17,645	9,051	2,486	2,551	257	3,300	3,428	2,268	
2nd quarter	11,682		17,312	8,796	2,512	2,409	202	3,393	3,388	2,242	
3rd quarter	11,786		17,551	8,955	2,539	2,521	94	3,442	3,520	2,245	
4th quarter	11,696		17,546	8,957	2,572	2,523	121	3,373	3,586	2,264	
1974 1st quarter	11,515		17,280	8,926	2,564	2,554	−258	3,494	3,543	2,222	
2nd quarter(4)	11,791		17,471	8,818	2,534	2,332	203	3,584	3,505	2,175	

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (3) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates. (4) Provisional.

Note: The annual and quarterly estimates include revisions which have not yet been incorporated in Table 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						*less* Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968	37,668	335	37,333	37,823	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,696	− 564	74
1969	39,679	499	39,180	40,065	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,220	− 745	−140
1970	43,537	525	43,012	44,066	30,254	5,227	1,447	151	6,987	−1,152	98
1971	48,957	525	48,432	48,870	33,484	5,775	1,520	175	7,916	−1,081	643
1972	54,903	513	54,390	55,169	37,486	6,663	1,680	154	9,186	−1,353	574
1973	63,271	1,095	62,176	64,698	42,890	8,476	2,034	160	11,138	−3,111	589
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	12,625	151	12,474	12,744	8,777	1,443	370	51	2,103	− 249	− 21
2nd quarter	13,520	34	13,386	13,569	9,255	1,653	390	41	2,230	− 291	108
3rd quarter	13,735	41	13,594	13,805	9,428	1,656	385	25	2,311	− 382	171
4th quarter	15,023	87	14,936	15,051	10,026	1,911	535	37	2,542	− 431	316
1973 1st quarter	14,855	165	14,690	15,142	10,063	1,953	534	35	2,557	− 484	32
2nd quarter	15,355	211	15,144	15,962	10,592	2,151	466	39	2,714	− 714	−104
3rd quarter	16,055	329	15,726	16,216	10,806	2,070	419	43	2,878	− 903	413
4th quarter	17,006	390	16,616	17,378	11,429	2,302	615	43	2,989	−1,010	248
1974 1st quarter	15,735	333	15,402	17,346	11,295	2,462	560	57	2,972	−2,049	105
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	13,101	135	12,966	12,875	8,882	1,513	304	51	2,125	− 249	340
2nd quarter	13,476	123	13,353	13,564	9,245	1,619	429	41	2,230	− 291	80
3rd quarter	13,800	114	13,686	14,020	9,483	1,722	477	25	2,313	− 382	48
4th quarter	14,526	141	14,385	14,710	9,876	1,809	470	37	2,518	− 431	106
1973 1st quarter	15,518	166	15,352	15,321	10,193	2,047	463	35	2,583	− 484	515
2nd quarter	15,438	225	15,213	15,939	10,577	2,106	504	39	2,713	− 714	− 12
3rd quarter	15,992	287	15,705	16,451	10,866	2,147	515	43	2,880	− 903	157
4th quarter	16,323	417	15,906	16,987	11,254	2,176	552	43	2,962	−1,010	− 71
1974 1st quarter	16,457	309	16,148	17,560	11,435	2,566	503	57	2,999	−2,049	637
2nd quarter(3)	17,076	267	16,809	18,222	12,142	2,410	618	20	3,032	−1,587	174
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions. (3) Provisional.

Note: The annual and quarterly estimates include revisions which have not yet been incorporated in Table 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1970 weights	*1,000*	*30*	*439*	*16*	*327*	*64*	*32*	*84*	*104*	*343*
1968	96·6	94	97·1	111·4	95·7	103·4	91·6	92	98	96
1969	98·4	95	99·7	104·9	99·4	102·0	96·2	96	98	97
1970	100·0	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100
1971	101·5	106	100·4	99·7	99·6	102·9	103·9	101	101	102
1972	104·7	108	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·2	111·2	106	106	106
1973	109·9	111	109·8	93·6	110·3	107·5	117·8	110	113	109
Seasonally adjusted										
1969 1st quarter	97·7	93	99·0	108·1	98·0	102·5	96·9	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98·6	94	100·3	106·8	100·1	102·3	94·9	96	99	97
3rd quarter	98·6	96	99·9	105·8	99·6	102·0	95·3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98·7	97	99·8	98·9	99·8	101·3	97·6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99·3	97	99·5	103·0	99·3	99·1	100·5	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99·7	99	99·7	102·7	99·4	100·5	99·0	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100·4	102	100·4	100·7	100·4	100·6	100·1	100	100	100
4th quarter	100·5	103	100·4	93·5	100·9	99·8	100·2	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100·0	102	99·8	102·7	99·4	101·0	99·7	98	99	101
2nd quarter	101·4	104	100·8	103·2	100·2	102·2	102·7	101	101	102
3rd quarter	102·2	108	100·8	101·6	99·9	103·0	105·4	102	102	103
4th quarter	102·4	108	100·3	91·2	99·0	105·3	107·8	103	103	104
1972 1st quarter	101·6	109	97·4	45·5	97·7	106·3	103·4	103	103	105
2nd quarter	104·7	108	102·9	96·1	101·6	106·8	112·3	106	105	106
3rd quarter	105·4	108	103·7	95·5	102·8	104·8	114·8	107	107	107
4th quarter	107·1	108	105·8	98·9	105·8	103·3	114·2	108	110	107
1973 1st quarter	109·8	109	109·8	99·6	109·7	110·5	114·6	109	114	109
2nd quarter	109·2	109	109·4	96·2	109·8	106·3	118·7	110	110	108
3rd quarter	110·5	112	110·7	94·7	111·4	107·7	117·4	110	113	109
4th quarter	110·1	113	109·5	83·9	110·4	105·7	120·6	111	113	110
1974 1st quarter	107·1	111	103·7	57·8	105·8	101·7	109·5	108	110	110
2nd quarter	109·4	114	108·5	90·1	109·7	100·9	120·8	111	109	110
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (5)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)		Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities(3)	Other personal income (4)(6)								
1968	36,427	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,391	77	4,524	2,165	29,661	27,331	2,330	*7·9*	33,170
1969	38,959	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	7,940	71	5,139	2,244	31,505	28,965	2,540	*8·1*	33,337
1970	43,042	26,830	658	2,766	4,336	8,452	57	5,850	2,654	34,481	31,387	3,094	*9·0*	34,481
1971	47,613	29,675	758	3,051	4,784	9,345	35	6,424	2,835	38,319	34,881	3,438	*9·0*	35,419
1972	53,717	33,085	862	3,539	5,847	10,384	79	6,646	3,333	43,659	39,472	4,187	*9·6*	37,805
1973	61,970	37,750	928	4,212	6,455	12,625	138	7,782	3,926	50,124	44,855	5,269	*10·5*	39,960
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr	11,304	7,080	167	705	1,120	2,232	3	1,662	636	9,003	7,807	1,196	*13·3*	8,595
2nd qtr	11,768	7,340	181	759	1,156	2,332	9	1,647	714	9,398	8,642	756	*8·0*	8,705
3rd qtr	12,050	7,495	195	770	1,178	2,412	9	1,609	711	9,721	8,956	765	*7·9*	8,893
4th qtr	12,491	7,760	215	817	1,330	2,369	14	1,506	774	10,197	9,476	721	*7·1*	9,226
1972 1st qtr	12,665	7,740	199	838	1,399	2,489	15	1,873	794	9,983	8,871	1,112	*11·1*	8,865
2nd qtr	13,339	8,180	207	868	1,433	2,651	18	1,613	824	10,884	9,710	1,174	*10·8*	9,529
3rd qtr	13,427	8,305	231	892	1,400	2,599	22	1,608	835	10,962	10,058	904	*8·2*	9,449
4th qtr	14,286	8,860	225	941	1,615	2,645	24	1,552	880	11,830	10,833	997	*8·4*	9,962
1973 1st qtr	14,649	8,850	222	991	1,592	2,994	35	1,994	944	11,676	10,403	1,273	*10·9*	9,605
2nd qtr	15,320	9,365	215	1,012	1,568	3,160	45	1,937	944	12,394	10,917	1,477	*11·9*	9,967
3rd qtr	15,681	9,485	257	1,064	1,533	3,342	25	1,955	992	12,709	11,385	1,324	*10·4*	10,050
4th qtr	16,320	10,050	234	1,145	1,762	3,129	33	1,896	1,046	13,345	12,150	1,195	*9·0*	10,338
1974 1st qtr	16,605	9,845	234	1,216	1,798	3,512	29	2,354	1,117	13,105	11,319	1,786	*13·6*	9,718
2nd qtr														
3rd qtr														
4th qtr														
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr	11,341	7,165	167	705	1,092	2,212	3	1,575	636	9,127	8,236	891	*9·8*	8,717
2nd qtr	11,756	7,335	181	759	1,161	2,320	9	1,600	714	9,433	8,641	792	*8·4*	8,740
3rd qtr	12,091	7,545	195	770	1,210	2,371	9	1,608	711	9,763	8,906	857	*8·8*	8,922
4th qtr	12,425	7,630	215	817	1,321	2,442	14	1,641	774	9,996	9,098	898	*9·0*	9,040
1972 1st qtr	12,695	7,845	199	838	1,347	2,466	15	1,741	794	10,145	9,357	788	*7·8*	9,030
2nd qtr	13,326	8,170	207	868	1,433	2,648	18	1,589	824	10,895	9,692	1,203	*11·0*	9,543
3rd qtr	13,502	8,360	231	892	1,464	2,555	22	1,623	835	11,022	10,022	1,000	*9·1*	9,485
4th qtr	14,194	8,710	225	941	1,603	2,715	24	1,693	880	11,597	10,401	1,196	*10·3*	9,747
1973 1st qtr	14,676	8,980	222	991	1,538	2,945	35	1,847	944	11,850	10,993	857	*7·2*	9,760
2nd qtr	15,315	9,350	215	1,012	1,573	3,165	45	1,935	944	12,391	10,939	1,452	*11·7*	9,967
3rd qtr	15,769	9,545	257	1,064	1,613	3,290	25	1,961	992	12,791	11,319	1,472	*11·5*	10,124
4th qtr	16,210	9,875	234	1,145	1,731	3,225	33	2,039	1,046	13,092	11,604	1,488	*11·4*	10,109
1974 1st qtr	16,618	9,985	234	1,216	1,749	3,434	29	2,201	1,117	13,271	12,039	1,232	*9·3*	9,839
2nd qtr														
3rd qtr														
4th qtr														

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.
(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends *less* payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.
(7) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1968	27,331	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,425	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	28,965	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,757	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	31,387	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,636
1971	34,881	6,964	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,660	1,618	483	2,390	2,927	1,368	769	790	5,267	6,266
1972	39,472	7,423	1,671	1,301	1,808	5,399	1,798	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	6,014	7,194
1973	44,855	8,460	1,840	1,696	1,945	6,190	1,891	622	3,152	4,012	1,886	1,013	1,113	6,840	8,207
1972 1st quarter	8,871	1,803	349	209	413	1,236	527	106	540	815	403	195	217	1,310	1,563
2nd quarter	9,710	1,810	421	285	469	1,360	435	131	639	914	500	205	209	1,452	1,794
3rd quarter	10,058	1,855	455	306	467	1,348	350	135	660	913	446	223	244	1,548	2,021
4th quarter	10,833	1,955	446	501	459	1,455	486	175	893	943	367	271	305	1,704	1,816
1973 1st quarter	10,403	2,001	377	266	435	1,537	582	134	668	1,086	556	263	267	1,530	1,787
2nd quarter	10,917	2,055	463	377	507	1,526	445	149	731	972	523	217	232	1,644	2,048
3rd quarter	11,385	2,103	524	399	505	1,562	340	150	733	999	485	243	271	1,749	2,321
4th quarter	12,150	2,301	476	654	498	1,565	524	189	1,020	955	322	290	343	1,917	2,051
1974 1st quarter	11,319	2,296	443	347	467	1,636	622	140	724	916	403	243	270	1,728	2,000
2nd quarter	12,488	2,353	537	415	587	1,782	503	174	853	993	524	232	237	1,986	2,305
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1968	30,564	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,939	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,558
1969	30,649	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,068	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,647	5,560
1970	31,387	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,636
1971	32,241	6,362	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,231	1,484	455	2,237	2,714	1,263	705	746	4,893	5,735
1972	34,179	6,320	1,473	1,215	1,748	4,354	1,537	472	2,401	3,215	1,523	776	916	5,330	6,114
1973	35,759	6,374	1,586	1,498	1,859	4,384	1,568	488	2,535	3,439	1,576	785	1,078	5,738	6,290
Unadjusted															
1972 1st quarter	7,879	1,575	317	201	402	1,072	463	95	488	746	368	174	204	1,176	1,344
2nd quarter	8,503	1,574	374	268	455	1,116	371	115	568	823	445	180	198	1,299	1,540
3rd quarter	8,672	1,558	398	284	451	1,094	297	115	580	813	390	194	229	1,366	1,716
4th quarter	9,125	1,613	384	462	440	1,072	406	147	765	833	320	228	285	1,489	1,514
1973 1st quarter	8,559	1,589	326	241	416	1,133	488	110	565	946	474	218	254	1,317	1,428
2nd quarter	8,781	1,579	399	334	485	1,080	373	119	600	842	440	173	229	1,388	1,582
3rd quarter	9,005	1,568	450	351	483	1,102	286	116	586	849	402	182	265	1,462	1,752
4th quarter	9,414	1,638	411	572	475	1,069	421	143	784	802	260	212	330	1,571	1,528
1974 1st quarter	8,394	1,570	359	297	440	1,097	485	101	529	747	321	169	257	1,320	1,449
2nd quarter	8,799	1,577	397	329	481	1,142	377	120	591	767	398	151	218	1,404	1,614
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1972 1st quarter	8,327	1,595	366	293	437	1,078	358	119	581	722	328	185	209	1,283	1,495
2nd quarter	8,488	1,580	370	302	437	1,087	389	115	578	793	377	192	224	1,317	1,520
3rd quarter	8,623	1,577	359	305	434	1,093	403	119	621	829	395	197	237	1,346	1,537
4th quarter	8,741	1,568	378	315	440	1,096	387	119	621	871	423	202	246	1,384	1,562
1973 1st quarter	9,051	1,609	378	351	452	1,136	383	135	666	923	435	229	259	1,436	1,582
2nd quarter	8,796	1,584	395	377	465	1,059	393	117	611	825	380	185	260	1,411	1,559
3rd quarter	8,955	1,586	407	378	465	1,100	388	120	625	872	413	185	274	1,442	1,572
4th quarter	8,957	1,595	406	392	477	1,089	404	116	633	819	348	186	285	1,449	1,577
1974 1st quarter	8,926	1,590	415	429	479	1,101	383	126	628	742	300	179	263	1,440	1,593
2nd quarter	8,818	1,582	402	366	460	1,118	391	119	602	757	349	160	248	1,424	1,597
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing									Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset				
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices														
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	23,646	13,544	1,739	1,355	1,046	6,521	1,285	1,598	5,275	5,110	3,159	2,349	2,517	5,236
1968	467	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	77	78	78
1969	436	293	28	72	− 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	76
1970	438	323	11	42	49	222	1	− 2	113	122	88	− 23	68	70
1971	111	−142	3	21	− 8	−147	− 14	3	−124	−103	85	− 5	54	204
1972	− 23	227	24	6	− 39	−178	− 56	16	− 44	− 10	−173	4	58	142
1973	574	441	51	113	− 56	302	9	22	347	277	−183	98	28	7
1972 1st quarter	−150	− 90	25	− 4	− 65	− 33	—	− 13	− 45	− 7	− 38	− 9	− 15	− 36
2nd quarter	76	− 88	7	− 17	10	−113	2	23	− 88	45	− 45	48	− 10	126
3rd quarter	9	−105	− 8	16	6	− 59	− 36	− 24	28	6	−139	− 35	68	81
4th quarter	42	56	—	11	10	27	− 22	30	61	− 54	49	—	15	− 29
1973 1st quarter	172	133	13	2	− 21	102	− 9	46	41	99	− 7	47	− 29	21
2nd quarter(1)	84	71	− 27	43	− 3	36	28	− 6	47	79	− 55	7	− 32	38
3rd quarter	173	33	29	40	− 6	14	− 17	− 27	95	109	−171	5	75	60
4th quarter	145	204	36	28	− 26	150	7	9	164	− 10	50	39	14	−112
1974 1st quarter	− 517	−147	12	123	−107	−148	5	− 32	30	− 51	−126	− 82	− 54	−234
2nd quarter (2)	485	197							55	− 12	154	28	114	146
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
Revalued at 1970 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	17,723	10,057	1,344	969	716	5,048	876	1,104	3,705	3,978	2,374	1,935	1,767	3,964
1968	505	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	83	85	63
1969	445	310	33	74	− 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	60
1970	438	323	11	42	49	222	1	− 2	113	122	88	− 23	68	70
1971	34	−126	4	17	2	−137	− 14	2	−119	− 96	89	− 4	52	62
1972	34	−205	21	5	− 50	−153	− 42	14	− 38	− 8	−159	3	48	115
1973	674	374	74	81	− 52	240	8	23	270	235	−131	242	32	26
Seasonally adjusted														
1972 1st quarter	− 36	− 62	4	19	− 47	− 8	− 16	− 14	− 4	13	− 71	− 16	17	25
2nd quarter	− 27	−107	13	− 24	1	−104	− 5	12	− 61	5	− 51	38	1	41
3rd quarter	− 13	− 42	− 2	14	− 4	− 32	− 13	− 5	− 5	− 5	− 32	− 13	6	36
4th quarter	37	6	6	− 4	—	− 9	− 8	21	32	− 21	− 5	− 6	24	13
1973 1st quarter	257	146	− 4	23	− 3	105	− 13	38	77	107	− 38	32	11	68
2nd quarter	202	61	9	25	− 8	33	10	− 8	63	34	− 36	163	− 9	− 13
3rd quarter	94	68	33	29	− 14	23	1	− 4	44	73	− 49	22	6	− 2
4th quarter	121	99	36	4	− 27	79	10	− 3	86	21	− 8	25	24	− 27
1974 1st quarter	− 258	−100	− 3	55	− 50	− 70	− 7	− 25	47	− 15	−132	− 73	8	− 93
2nd quarter(2)	203	98							63	− 43	78	17	50	38
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

(2) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1968	8,097	4,308	2,170	1,619	816	3,007	765	818	2,691
1969	8,449	4,724	2,243	1,482	854	3,185	711	838	2,861
1970	9,237	5,137	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	700	801	3,161
1971	10,179	5,761	2,561	1,857	1,095	3,834	922	798	3,530
1972	11,429	6,774	2,879	1,776	1,334	4,007	1,275	831	3,982
1973	13,871	8,314	3,528	2,029	1,561	4,877	1,682	998	4,753
1972 1st quarter	2,775	1,496	758	521	317	1,016	281	207	954
2nd quarter	2,716	1,673	641	402	336	933	307	199	941
3rd quarter	2,813	1,676	716	421	296	978	324	206	1,009
4th quarter	3,125	1,929	764	432	385	1,080	363	219	1,078
1973 1st quarter	3,398	1,946	885	567	371	1,237	376	239	1,175
2nd quarter	3,195	1,996	766	433	363	1,082	437	221	1,092
3rd quarter	3,483	2,092	902	489	353	1,217	449	266	1,198
4th quarter	3,795	2,280	975	540	474	1,341	420	272	1,288
1974 1st quarter	3,935	2,046	1,260	629	376	1,386	388	364	1,421
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1968	9,020	4,794	2,397	1,829	925	3,378	871	894	2,952
1969	9,069	5,059	2,397	1,613	909	3,453	769	900	3,038
1970	9,237	5,137	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	700	801	3,161
1971	9,319	5,268	2,370	1,681	1,003	3,495	829	730	3,262
1972	9,543	5,641	2,402	1,500	1,141	3,433	981	698	3,290
1973	10,004	6,087	2,389	1,528	1,222	3,865	1,056	683	3,178
Unadjusted									
1972 1st quarter	2,409	1,296	662	451	279	889	233	182	826
2nd quarter	2,312	1,418	550	344	292	805	244	172	799
3rd quarter	2,320	1,379	588	353	250	835	245	171	819
4th quarter	2,502	1,548	602	352	320	904	259	173	846
1973 1st quarter	2,577	1,488	647	442	298	1,006	254	174	845
2nd quarter	2,340	1,478	528	334	289	870	282	155	744
3rd quarter	2,479	1,511	603	365	277	960	274	180	788
4th quarter	2,608	1,610	611	387	358	1,029	246	174	801
1974 1st quarter	2,587	1,411	750	426	275	1,029	216	218	849
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
Seasonally adjusted									
1972 1st quarter	2,386	1,346	630	410	286	853	240	182	825
2nd quarter	2,377	1,409	594	374	274	859	236	178	830
3rd quarter	2,362	1,401	591	370	271	857	240	169	825
4th quarter	2,418	1,485	587	346	310	864	265	169	810
1973 1st quarter	2,551	1,534	616	401	310	965	261	174	841
2nd quarter	2,409	1,477	569	363	271	929	274	160	775
3rd quarter	2,521	1,535	607	379	297	982	269	179	794
4th quarter	2,523	1,541	597	385	344	989	252	170	768
1974 1st quarter	2,554	1,446	714	394	283	992	222	218	839
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

(1) Including purchases *less* sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (*continued*) **Analysis by industry group** £ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries(1)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1968	8,097	126	1,593(2)	901	968	406	1,092	1,583	1,193	235
1969	8,449	121	1,868(2)	797	999	429	1,196	1,549	1,249	241
1970	9,237	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,501	1,447	274
1971	10,179	166	2,191	789	1,329	534	1,490	1,720	1,637	323
1972	11,429	211	2,123	722	1,524	653	1,722	2,106	1,915	453
1973	13,871	401	2,510	769	1,834	768	2,077	2,680	2,267	565
1972 1st quarter	2,775	48	533	203	364	146	407	488	491	95
2nd quarter	2,716	48	494	162	384	152	425	506	433	112
3rd quarter	2,813	53	523	175	349	158	421	530	482	122
4th quarter	3,125	62	573	182	427	197	469	582	509	124
1973 1st quarter	3,398	81	585	228	459	182	524	615	590	134
2nd quarter	3,195	93	549	178	403	186	492	658	495	141
3rd quarter	3,483	106	645	180	424	188	505	715	572	148
4th quarter	3,795	121	731	183	548	212	556	692	610	142
1974 1st quarter	3,935	136	725	265	437	184	580	752	736	120
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1968	9,020	140	1,795(2)	1,022	1,088	447	1,195	1,765	1,302	266
1969	9,069	130	2,027(2)	869	1,073	455	1,267	1,669	1,324	255
1970	9,237	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,501	1,447	274
1971	9,319	149	1,996	717	1,218	495	1,382	1,559	1,520	283
1972	9,543	172	1,802	609	1,294	571	1,479	1,679	1,621	316
1973	10,004	305	1,920	577	1,387	618	1,566	1,739	1,599	293
Unadjusted										
1972 1st quarter	2,409	40	465	177	318	131	359	415	432	72
2nd quarter	2,312	40	425	138	332	134	370	416	374	83
3rd quarter	2,320	42	439	147	293	138	359	416	404	82
4th quarter	2,502	50	473	147	351	168	391	432	411	79
1973 1st quarter	2,577	63	465	177	359	149	411	428	447	78
2nd quarter	2,340	71	431	135	313	150	374	437	355	74
3rd quarter	2,479	80	490	135	318	153	379	454	397	73
4th quarter	2,608	91	534	130	397	166	402	420	400	68
1974 1st quarter	2,587	108	512	176	303	141	393	434	463	57
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										
Seasonally adjusted										
1972 1st quarter	2,386	38	477	152	325	132	355	422	406	79
2nd quarter	2,377	42	447	155	320	139	372	414	407	81
3rd quarter	2,362	43	438	156	314	142	373	409	408	79
4th quarter	2,418	49	440	146	335	158	379	434	400	77
1973 1st quarter	2,551	60	474	154	368	150	405	435	420	85
2nd quarter	2,409	74	458	153	300	155	377	434	386	72
3rd quarter	2,521	81	487	141	340	157	394	448	403	70
4th quarter	2,523	90	501	129	379	156	390	422	390	66
1974 1st quarter	2,554	104	524	153	311	140	386	440	433	63
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(2) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 114 of *National Income and Expenditure 1963–1973*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1968	220·3	111·1	223·1	128·2	351·7	154·7	154·4	101·2	194·2	1,638·7	303·2	98·2	1,237·3
1969	221·1	92·2	267·6	155·3	366·9	193·8	174·8	114·2	236·2	1,822·1	366·7	109·2	1,346·2
1970	246·4	82·8	382·3	256·4	422·3	233·4	170·9	134·2	201·1	2,129·8	391·2	114·7	1,623·9
1971	271·8	131·0	367·1	327·2	413·2	163·3	158·4	122·0	237·0	2,191·0	384·9	126·3	1,679·8
1972	315·2	118·7	307·9	307·5	418·4	117·6	146·8	120·9	270·2	2,123·2	373·7	140·6	1,608·9
1973	375·9	87·2	280·9	293·8	603·1	161·2	223·8	144·8	339·2	2,509·9	467·4	162·3	1,880·2
1972 1st quarter	67·3	31·0	84·0	106·1	94·6	26·6	33·2	25·3	64·9	533·0	89·9	33·2	409·9
2nd quarter	72·2	30·4	77·6	67·6	92·9	25·9	35·7	29·4	62·7	494·4	89·4	33·8	371·2
3rd quarter	85·9	28·4	70·9	66·4	104·8	29·9	36·7	30·5	69·1	522·6	96·9	34·4	391·3
4th quarter	89·8	28·9	75·4	67·4	126·1	35·2	41·2	35·7	73·5	573·2	97·5	39·2	436·5
1973 1st quarter	90·6	22·5	67·9	87·9	129·3	31·1	50·8	33·4	71·0	584·5	98·5	42·7	443·3
2nd quarter	79·3	24·4	67·9	46·4	138·6	34·9	46·5	34·5	76·9	549·4	100·8	38·2	410·4
3rd quarter	94·2	21·3	65·4	81·2	151·7	45·5	60·2	35·4	90·4	645·3	124·3	38·8	482·2
4th quarter	111·8	19·0	79·7	78·3	183·5	49·7	66·3	41·5	100·9	730·7	143·8	42·6	544·3
1974 1st quarter	109·4	12·5	80·5	94·8	171·0	41·3	73·9	43·6	97·9	724·9	139·1	49·1	536·7
2nd quarter	108·6	12·2	92·7	79·5	174·7	43·0	63·4	46·6	101·3	722·0	148·4	49·1	524·5
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1968	246·0	127·4	255·5	145·7	390·8	171·9	176·4	111·8	220·6	1,846·1	330·8	109·2	1,406·1
1969	238·6	102·9	296·3	167·8	393·7	208·4	189·4	121·7	257·7	1,976·1	388·7	115·9	1,471·5
1970	246·4	82·8	382·3	256·4	422·3	233·4	170·9	134·2	201·1	2,129·8	391·2	114·7	1,623·9
1971	248·5	118·6	333·8	295·3	379·1	149·4	144·6	111·2	215·4	1,995·9	357·8	114·3	1,523·8
1972	266·5	101·3	262·5	258·7	358·8	100·2	123·2	102·9	227·6	1,801·7	316·2	119·6	1,365·9
1973	286·0	68·0	216·5	222·9	467·2	124·1	168·9	110·1	256·1	1,919·8	321·4	129·0	1,469·4
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	62·3	31·4	75·7	83·6	85·6	27·2	27·5	23·5	59·9	476·7	84·1	27·4	365·2
2nd quarter	65·0	26·7	69·7	64·8	84·6	23·7	30·3	25·6	56·1	446·5	79·4	28·5	338·6
3rd quarter	70·0	22·4	62·1	54·9	91·7	23·1	31·3	26·7	56·0	438·2	78·9	30·4	328·9
4th quarter	69·2	20·8	55·0	55·4	96·9	26·2	34·1	27·1	55·6	440·3	73·8	33·3	333·2
1973 1st quarter	75·9	20·9	56·4	58·8	106·8	29·0	38·6	28·2	59·3	473·9	77·6	32·8	363·5
2nd quarter	64·7	19·8	56·4	46·6	115·5	29·3	36·1	27·1	62·7	458·2	73·7	30·1	354·4
3rd quarter	69·1	15·3	51·8	58·3	119·7	32·2	46·4	27·4	66·2	486·4	83·5	32·2	370·7
4th quarter	76·3	12·0	51·9	59·2	125·2	33·6	47·8	27·4	67·9	501·3	86·6	33·9	380·8
1974 1st quarter	81·8	10·3	59·1	58·3	125·7	34·6	49·3	32·8	72·1	524·0	89·5	34·5	400·0
2nd quarter	76·2	8·3	64·6	63·1	126·5	31·7	42·1	31·6	71·0	515·1	86·0	35·0	394·1
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1968	149	257	247	1,013	1,666	566	570	530
1969	150	279	217	1,131	1,777	616	571	590
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971	202	332	384	1,383	2,302	803	770	729
1972	236	417	552	1,565	2,770	891	1,025	854
1973	273	495	625	1,850	3,243	1,060	1,218	966
1972 1st quarter	54	92	105	366	617	206	214	197
2nd quarter	57	95	140	393	685	217	261	206
3rd quarter	52	106	111	381	651	210	229	212
4th quarter	72	124	196	425	818	258	321	239
1973 1st quarter	66	115	165	456	803	254	309	240
2nd quarter	66	120	121	439	746	256	267	223
3rd quarter	63	125	115	452	756	264	261	230
4th quarter	78	135	224	503	939	286	381	273
1974 1st quarter	67	117	106	510	799	299	262	238
2nd quarter			128		813	310	291	212
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1968	165	282	290	1,105	1,842	618	650	574
1969	160	295	232	1,195	1,882	653	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971	185	310	365	1,281	2,140	747	711	682
1972	201	370	482	1,351	2,403	753	878	772
1973	209	409	491	1,410	2,518	733	950	836
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter	49	83	104	325	561	187	195	179
2nd quarter	51	89	119	341	600	188	217	195
3rd quarter	48	95	117	342	601	183	220	198
4th quarter	54	103	141	343	641	195	246	200
1973 1st quarter	54	96	149	361	660	191	259	210
2nd quarter	52	103	92	337	584	182	200	202
3rd quarter	52	105	112	357	626	190	230	206
4th quarter	52	104	139	354	649	170	262	217
1974 1st quarter	49	92	83	354	578	185	195	198
2nd quarter			83		551	178	193	180
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom				England and Wales(1)				Scotland(2)			Northern Ireland(3)		
	Persons(4)	Persons	Males	Females	Persons(4)	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961	52,807	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962	53,274	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,640	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963	53,553	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,901	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964	53,885	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,219	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965	54,218	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,540	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966	54,500	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,824	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967	54,800	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,113	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968	55,049	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,346	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969	55,263	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,540	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970	55,421	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,680	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971	55,610	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972	55,793	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973	55,933	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

(2) The mid-year estimates, for Scotland from 1962–1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.

(3) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

(4) The Persons all ages figures for 1962–1970 have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1971 Census. Corresponding revisions for males and females separately will be available later this year.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population										
							England and Wales							
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			Total		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933·4	27,185·6	28,747·8	23,915·8	25,258·8	1,333·5	1,415·8	2,504·1	2,707·6	765·7	781·4
Years of age:														
0–14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382·6	6,868·6	6,514·0	5,954·3	5,648·6	330·6	316·2	679·6	645·2	234·7	220·2
15–64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960·2	17,387·3	17,572·9	15,353·1	15,465·3	849·2	861·5	1,570·8	1,647·1	463·4	460·5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590·6	2,929·7	4,660·9	2,608·4	4,144·9	153·7	238·1	253·7	415·3	67·6	100·7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294·8	2,206·0	2,088·9	1,917·0	1,816·1	106·3	101·1	212·2	200·7	76·8	72·1
5–9	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652·6	2,386·1	2,266·5	2,069·4	1,966·7	114·1	108·7	235·3	223·8	81·4	76·0
10–14	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435·2	2,276·6	2,158·6	1,967·9	1,865·8	110·2	106·4	232·2	220·7	76·5	72·1
15–19	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962·2	2,029·5	1,932·7	1,754·2	1,668·7	98·9	96·3	207·3	200·4	68·0	63·6
20–24	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929·3	1,986·5	1,942·8	1,742·2	1,707·2	93·0	89·7	183·7	182·5	60·6	53·1
25–29	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083·1	2,058·2	2,024·9	1,826·9	1,799·4	95·3	94·6	175·8	174·2	55·5	51·3
30–34	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318·9	1,680·5	1,638·4	1,486·2	1,443·0	79·6	77·3	147·8	150·7	46·5	44·7
35–39	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197·6	1,617·8	1,579·8	1,430·9	1,387·3	77·8	76·1	144·8	150·9	42·1	41·6
40–44	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248·0	1,626·0	1,622·0	1,437·9	1,424·1	79·9	79·0	147·8	155·4	40·3	42·5
45–49	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376·3	1,676·3	1,700·0	1,485·2	1,497·7	86·3	86·7	150·8	159·4	40·3	42·9
50–54	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562·7	1,738·0	1,824·7	1,546·6	1,615·7	89·6	94·4	150·5	165·8	40·9	43·2
55–59	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087·5	1,480·1	1,607·4	1,314·9	1,419·4	74·0	80·5	129·7	149·8	35·5	38·2
60–64	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194·7	1,494·4	1,700·3	1,328·1	1,502·8	74·8	86·9	132·6	158·1	33·7	39·4
65–69	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785·7	1,236·1	1,549·6	1,100·1	1,371·7	64·0	80·8	108·9	143·2	27·1	34·7
70–74	2,124	850	1,274	2,123·6	849·5	1,274·1	755·8	1,128·9	46·1	66·9	74·0	116·7	19·7	28·5
75–79	1,376	470	906	1,375·9	469·8	906·1	418·2	806·7	25·0	46·6	39·8	79·8	11·8	19·6
80–84	808	248	560	808·2	248·1	560·1	221·5	502·1	12·4	27·2	20·6	47·0	6·0	11·0
85 and over	497	126	371	497·3	126·3	371·0	112·8	335·5	6·2	16·6	10·5	28·6	3·0	6·9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972	831·2	722·6	39·7	78·6	30·0	480·3	426·2	22·7	42·2	11·9
1973	779·4	676·0	37·6	74·4	29·0	453·7	400·4	22·2	42·0	11·3
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·5	80·6	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·5	185·5	10·1	20·0	8·0	119·5	106·2	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter	209·0	182·1	10·0	19·3	7·6	164·5	146·0	8·1	13·9	4·6
4th quarter	190·8	165·1	9·1	18·8	6·9	105·9	93·5	5·0	10·1	2·3
1973 1st quarter	207·5	180·4	10·1	19·5	7·6	93·0	83·1	4·6	7·8	2·1
2nd quarter	197·8	171·6	9·5	18·7	7·5	112·2	99·3	5·3	10·0	2·9
3rd quarter	191·5	166·3	9·3	18·3	6·9	149·2	131·2	7·3	13·8	4·2
4th quarter	182·5	157·6	8·8	17·9	7·0	99·4	86·9	5·0	10·4	2·1
1974 1st quarter(1)	191·7	166·9	9·3	17·6	7·2	86·9	77·4	4·1	7·6	1·9
2nd quarter(1)	186·0	161·7	8·7	17·2	7·1				10·0	
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered(1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972	673·9	591·9	36·0	65·0	17·0	14·61	12·50	0·64	1·49	0·62
1973(2)	669·8	587·5	37·6	64·6	17·7	13·44	11·41	0·66	1·41	0·62
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·97	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·17
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·74	3·21	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·5	128·5	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·30	2·83	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter	174·3	153·8	9·1	16·3	4·2	3·60	3·09	0·16	0·35	0·16
1973 1st quarter	193·2	169·8	11·1	18·2	5·2	3·77	3·21	0·15	0·38	0·18
2nd quarter	157·9	138·3	8·8	15·2	4·4	3·29	2·78	0·17	0·36	0·15
3rd quarter	144·7	126·6	8·0	14·3	3·8	3·01	2·55	0·16	0·32	0·14
4th quarter	173·9	152·7	9·6	16·9	4·3	3·37	2·87	0·18	0·35	0·15
1974 1st quarter(2)	182·3	160·4	9·8	17·1	4·8	3·32	2·80	0·11	0·36	0·16
2nd quarter(2)	162·2	142·0	8·9	15·9	4·3	2·78	2·32	0·13	0·32	0·14
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR
Distribution of working population

TABLE 14 — Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment: Total	Employees in employment: Males	Employees in employment: Females	Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
United Kingdom	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967 At June	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
1968	25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
1969	25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
1970	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
1971 March	25,419	738	24,682	22,446	13,866	8,580	1,867	369	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	25,081	724	24,357	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,867	368	25,129	22,116
September	25,082	855	24,227	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,874	368	25,040	21,935
December	25,112	911	24,201	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,881	372	25,093	21,935
1972 March	25,256	967	24,289	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,888	371	25,255	22,068
June	25,189	806	24,383	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,892	371	25,242	22,117
September(1)	25,410	891	24,519	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,892	374	25,377	22,230
December(1)	25,433	782	24,651	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,892	372	25,415	22,376
1973 March(1)	25,558	717	24,841	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,891	367	25,554	22,617
June(1)	25,490	576	24,914	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,891	361	25,545	22,661
September(1)	25,580	578	25,002	22,753	13,829	8,926	1,891	358	25,551	22,735
December(1)	25,535	514	25,021	22,776	13,777	9,000	1,891	354	25,418	22,766
Great Britain	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967 At June	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
1968	25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
1969	25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
1970	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
1971 March	24,828	700	24,129	21,970	13,579	8,391	1,790	369	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,543	21,642
September	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,450	21,484
December	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,505	21,466
1972 March	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,667	21,597
June	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,660	21,646
September(1)	24,822	848	23,974	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,820	374	24,791	21,759
December(1)	24,849	745	24,104	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,820	372	24,832	21,902
1973 March(1)	24,976	683	24,293	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,820	367	24,970	22,138
June(1)	24,909	546	24,363	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,820	361	24,963	22,180
September(1)	24,997	545	24,452	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,820	358	24,970	22,258
December(1)	24,957	486	24,471	22,297	13,484	8,813	1,820	354	24,941	22,288
1974 March										

(1) Employment estimates have been revised from September 1972 to take account of the results of the 1973 Census of Employment.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968 — Thousands

	1967	1968	1969(1) (a)	1969(1) (b)	1970	1971(2) (a)	1971(2) (b)	1972	1973
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122(4)	22,120(4)	22,662(4)
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	434(5)	429(5)	434(5)
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255(4)	1,309(4)	1,359(4)
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	595	609	614
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648(4)	21,650(4)	22,182(4)
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries(3)	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421(5)	416(5)	421(5)
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226(4)	1,279(4)	1,330(4)
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960

(1) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) See footnote (1) to Table 16.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4) Excluding private domestic service.

(5) The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Note: The Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland) has recently issued revised figures for 1971(b) and 1972 and the figures for the United Kingdom have been amended accordingly.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries[1] [2]

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971 (b) June	10,090·5	7,527·0	2,563·5	395·8	8,056·0	770·2	44·4	437·5	556·9	1,050·6	166·0	811·5	192·8
1972 June	9,812·4	7,334·9	2,477·5	379·3	7,777·7	755·8	42·0	426·2	516·1	974·7	157·3	792·0	186·2
1973 April	9,897·9	7,376·5	2,521·5	366·9	7,819·2	741·7	40·7	424·8	520·6	971·5	161·0	807·9	185·1
May	9,895·9	7,368·1	2,527·4	365·5	7,822·5	746·0	40·6	425·2	518·3	967·0	160·6	808·7	188·3
June	9,914·8	7,382·1	2,532·7	363·0	7,828·1	753·5	40·5	426·9	517·9	967·0	160·7	807·7	187·1
July[3]	9,956·0	7,410·3	2,545·8	360·8	7,862·0	773·9	40·0	429·4	519·7	966·5	160·4	810·7	183·3
August	9,964·3	7,417·7	2,546·6	359·3	7,872·1	777·4	40·0	431·7	521·6	968·7	160·6	813·2	183·0
September	9,952·4	7,401·4	2,550·9	356·5	7,864·3	767·0	39·8	431·3	521·7	973·0	161·7	817·1	186·9
October	9,949·9	7,378·8	2,571·1	353·8	7,873·7	769·0	39·4	433·3	520·6	972·6	162·5	821·3	186·4
November	9,979·8	7,384·0	2,595·8	351·4	7,902·8	773·7	39·0	436·7	520·4	977·9	163·9	830·7	186·2
December	9,979·2	7,377·3	2,601·8	349·2	7,915·7	774·2	39·1	438·2	520·5	978·2	164·4	833·3	186·1
1974 January	9,874·0	7,312·9	2,561·1	348·4	7,827·7	765·2	39·0	433·7	516·5	965·6	163·3	827·6	184·9
February	9,852·5	7,297·7	2,554·7	348·2	7,801·5	765·8	38·9	434·4	515·7	964·7	163·3	823·3	184·4
March	9,806·1	7,256·8	2,549·3	346·8	7,778·1	764·4	38·8	433·7	514·2	963·0	163·0	822·0	183·7
April	9,805·2	7,255·9	2,549·3	348·5	7,775·2	761·7	38·9	434·2	514·3	964·7	163·2	820·8	183·6
May	9,809·0	7,245·1	2,563·9	349·6	7,784·0	762·2	39·1	435·5	513·3	965·5	162·7	822·8	182·6
June	9,804·7	7,245·6	2,559·1	349·7	7,773·6	763·0	39·2	435·0	515·3	965·6	163·4	822·3	183·3
July	9,851·3	7,280·1	2,571·2	349·0	7,815·0	773·4	39·4	439·1	517·6	973·8	166·9	827·4	183·0
August													
September													
Great Britain													
1971 (b) June	9,869·8	7,373·3	2,496·6	393·4	7,886·3	743·5	44·3	435·2	556·4	1,038·5	164·2	799·3	183·3
1972 June	9,595·6	7,181·4	2,414·2	377·0	7,613·3	729·8	41·9	424·0	515·6	963·8	155·7	780·4	176·9
1973 April	9,681·1	7,222·6	2,458·6	364·6	7,655·1	716·2	40·6	422·4	520·2	960·1	159·5	795·6	175·4
May	9,679·1	7,214·2	2,464·5	363·2	7,658·4	720·6	40·5	422·8	518·0	955·6	159·2	796·4	178·6
June	9,698·0	7,228·1	2,469·9	360·7	7,664·0	728·1	40·4	424·5	517·6	955·5	159·3	795·3	177·3
July[3]	9,739·2	7,256·3	2,483·0	358·5	7,697·9	748·5	39·9	427·0	519·4	955·0	159·0	798·3	173·5
August	9,747·5	7,263·7	2,483·8	357·0	7,708·0	752·0	39·9	429·3	521·3	957·2	159·2	800·8	173·2
September	9,735·6	7,247·4	2,488·1	354·2	7,700·2	741·6	39·7	428·9	521·4	961·5	160·3	804·7	177·1
October	9,733·1	7,224·8	2,508·3	351·5	7,709·6	743·6	39·3	430·9	520·3	961·1	161·1	808·9	176·6
November	9,763·0	7,230·0	2,533·0	349·1	7,738·7	748·3	38·9	434·3	520·1	966·4	162·5	818·3	176·4
December	9,762·4	7,223·3	2,539·0	346·9	7,751·6	748·8	39·0	435·8	520·2	966·7	163·0	820·9	176·3
1974 January	9,657·2	7,158·9	2,498·3	346·1	7,663·6	739·8	38·9	431·3	516·2	954·1	161·9	815·2	175·1
February	9,635·7	7,143·7	2,491·9	345·9	7,637·4	740·4	38·8	432·0	515·4	953·2	161·9	810·9	174·6
March	9,589·3	7,102·8	2,486·5	344·5	7,614·0	739·0	38·7	431·3	513·9	951·5	161·6	809·6	173·9
April	9,588·4	7,101·9	2,486·5	346·2	7,611·1	736·3	38·8	431·8	514·0	953·2	161·8	808·4	173·8
May	9,592·2	7,091·1	2,501·1	347·3	7,619·9	736·8	39·0	433·1	513·0	954·0	161·3	810·4	172·8
June	9,587·9	7,091·6	2,496·3	347·4	7,609·5	737·6	39·1	432·6	515·0	954·1	162·0	809·9	173·5
July	9,634·5	7,126·1	2,508·4	346·7	7,650·9	748·0	39·3	436·7	517·3	962·3	165·5	815·0	173·2
August													
September													

[1] (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

See footnotes [2] and [3] on page 19.

Source: Department of Employment

Employees in employment: production industries(1)(2)

TABLE 16 *(continued)* **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971(b) } At June	815·6	575·6	622·0	47·2	454·7	307·2	269·3	595·5	338·9	1,261·8	377·0
1972 }	784·0	556·5	596·8	45·7	450·3	300·7	275·3	579·2	338·9	1,299·7	355·7
1973 April	794·6	567·3	595·5	44·8	447·6	305·1	289·5	573·4	348·1	1,364·2	347·6
May	793·4	567·6	595·3	44·9	445·3	304·7	290·9	573·4	351·8	1,362·2	345·8
June	797·1	567·5	594·0	44·6	440·3	304·8	291·9	574·2	352·3	1,379·5	344·3
July(3)	797·1	570·5	595·6	44·3	438·2	306·5	292·7	578·5	354·7	1,389·8	343·5
August	798·6	570·6	593·2	44·2	434·7	306·8	292·4	579·2	356·0	1,390·2	342·8
September	797·0	569·8	589·9	44·1	433·8	305·4	292·6	578·6	354·7	1,388·4	343·3
October	798·1	571·3	586·6	44·0	434·4	304·1	291·9	580·5	357·6	1,379·8	342·7
November	794·8	574·6	587·7	43·7	436·0	305·0	291·7	580·7	359·9	1,384·1	341·6
December	797·1	576·8	589·3	44·0	436·3	305·2	291·4	581·3	360·2	1,373·1	341·3
1974 January	791·7	568·4	582·0	43·9	430·4	299·7	284·7	577·3	353·7	1,357·1	340·9
February	786·7	565·3	579·0	43·9	427·9	298·1	282·6	576·1	351·2	1,363·0	339·9
March	783·7	562·7	575·7	43·7	426·4	297·2	280·7	573·3	351·8	1,341·6	339·7
April	783·9	564·5	575·7	43·8	425·7	297·2	278·9	570·5	353·7	1,340·3	341·3
May	783·1	566·0	576·1	43·8	427·4	297·9	278·1	571·8	356·0	1,335·2	340·3
June	782·7	565·6	574·3	43·4	423·7	298·3	276·8	566·3	355·4	1,342·7	339·8
July	782·3	569·5	575·7	43·4	422·9	299·2	275·1	566·5	359·9	1,348·3	339·1
August											
September											
Great Britain											
1971(b) } At June	807·1	571·8	581·2	46·5	429·1	301·5	264·2	588·8	331·3	1,221·6	368·5
1972 }	775·6	552·6	558·0	45·0	425·7	294·9	270·2	572·6	330·7	1,258·2	347·1
1973 April	786·4	562·9	556·5	44·2	424·6	299·4	284·1	566·9	340·0	1,322·7	338·7
May	785·2	563·2	556·3	44·3	422·5	299·0	285·5	566·9	343·7	1,320·6	336·9
June	788·9	563·0	555·0	44·0	417·6	299·1	286·5	567·7	344·2	1,337·9	335·4
July(3)	788·9	566·0	556·6	43·7	415·5	300·8	287·3	572·0	346·6	1,348·2	334·6
August	790·4	566·1	554·2	43·6	412·0	301·1	287·0	572·7	347·9	1,348·6	333·9
September	788·8	565·3	550·9	43·5	411·1	299·7	287·2	572·1	346·6	1,346·8	334·4
October	789·9	566·8	547·6	43·4	411·7	298·4	286·5	574·0	349·5	1,338·2	333·8
November	786·6	570·1	548·7	43·1	413·3	299·3	286·3	574·2	351·8	1,342·5	332·7
December	788·9	572·3	550·3	43·4	413·6	299·5	286·0	574·8	352·1	1,331·5	332·4
1974 January	783·5	563·9	543·0	43·3	407·7	294·0	279·3	570·8	345·6	1,315·5	332·0
February	778·5	560·8	540·0	43·3	405·2	292·4	277·2	569·6	343·1	1,321·4	331·0
March	775·5	558·2	536·7	43·1	403·7	291·5	275·3	566·8	343·7	1,300·0	330·8
April	775·7	560·0	536·7	43·2	403·0	291·5	273·5	564·0	345·6	1,298·7	332·4
May	774·9	561·5	537·1	43·2	404·7	292·2	272·7	565·3	347·9	1,293·6	331·4
June	774·5	561·1	535·3	42·8	401·0	292·6	271·4	559·8	347·3	1,300·1	330·9
July	774·1	565·0	536·7	42·7	400·2	293·5	269·7	560·0	351·8	1,306·7	330·2
August											
September											

See footnote (1) on page 18.

Source: Department of Employment

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Figures after June 1973 are provisional.

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities[1][2]

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total civil departments	414·3	418·2	415·3	422·4	427·4	423·7	425·3	426·5	425·0	426·1
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total	16·1	15·9	15·9	15·6	15·7	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·4
Central administration			3·7	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	..
Executive functions			12·2	11·9	12·1	12·0	12·0	12·0	12·0	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105·7	106·5	109·0	111·0	111·6	110·6	110·6	111·0	111·7	112·9
Customs and Excise: Total	17·9	17·9	18·6	22·6	23·5	23·8	24·4	24·9	24·8	25·0
Central administration			1·8	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8	1·9	..
Executive functions			16·8	20·8	21·6	22·0	22·5	23·1	22·9	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68·6	69·8	71·9	70·8	70·7	69·6	69·2	69·3	69·8	70·6
Central administration			2·3	2·4	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·6	..
Executive functions			69·6	68·4	68·2	67·1	66·7	66·8	67·2	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15·0	15·0	14·6	13·9	13·8	13·6	13·5	13·4	13·6	13·7
Central administration			0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	..
Executive functions			14·3	13·6	13·5	13·3	13·3	13·1	13·3	..
Treasury and others: Total	4·2	3·8	3·9	3·7	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·4	3·5	3·6
Central administration			1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·1	1·1	1·2	..
Executive functions			2·5	2·5	2·5	2·4	2·4	2·3	2·3	..
Education and Science: Total	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·0	4·0	4·0	3·9	3·9
Central administration			2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·0	..
Executive functions			2·1	2·2	2·2	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·9	..
Employment: Total	31·7	32·3	33·2	34·4	34·9	34·9	34·1	33·8	28·3	28·2
Central administration			1·6	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·8	1·7	..
Executive functions			31·6	32·8	33·2	33·2	32·3	32·0	26·6	..
Energy: Total										1·6
Environment: Total	77·5	76·0	74·4	74·7	74·7	73·7	73·9	73·9	74·0	73·2
Central administration			6·1	6·2	6·1	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·4	..
Executive functions (including research)			68·3	68·5	68·5	67·5	67·6	67·6	67·6	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·8	12·6	12·4	12·5	12·4	12·4	12·4
Central administration			4·8	4·7	4·6	5·2	4·4	4·4	4·4	..
Executive functions			8·1	8·1	8·0	7·2	8·1	8·0	8·0	..
Home: Total	24·7	26·0	27·7	28·5	28·8	28·0	28·3	28·3	28·7	28·9
Central administration			3·4	3·6	3·8	3·8	4·0	4·1	4·2	..
Executive functions			24·3	24·8	25·0	24·2	24·3	24·2	24·5	..
Industry: Total										10·2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total										0·3
Social services: Total	72·5	74·1	77·2	79·1	81·3	81·2	82·4	83·6	86·0	86·8
Central administration			7·6	7·8	7·3	7·3	7·4	7·4	7·5	..
Executive functions			69·7	71·4	74·0	73·9	75·1	76·2	78·5	..
Trade: Total	27·9	27·7	20·3	20·4	20·4	20·3	20·4	20·3	20·3	8·8
Central administration			6·2	6·3	5·7	5·7	5·8	5·6	5·6	..
Executive functions			14·0	14·1	14·7	14·6	14·6	14·7	14·7	..
Other civil departments: Total	38·0	39·1	40·5	41·6	43·1	43·1	43·6	43·7	44·2	43·5
Central administration			8·1	8·5	8·5	8·6	8·8	8·8	9·2	..
Executive functions			32·4	33·1	34·6	34·5	34·9	34·9	35·0	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17 (*continued*)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total Ministry of Defence	286·5	281·9	275·1	270·2	272·7	269·6	269·8	267·9	267·1	264·2
Headquarters			18·3	17·5	16·8	16·4	16·2	16·0	16·0	..
Support for the Armed Services			187·1	184·2	182·3	180·6	180·9	179·7	179·3	..
Defence Procurement Organisation(3)(4)			66·2	65·0	70·2	69·3	69·4	68·8	50·2	..
Meteorological Office			3·4	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·3	3·3	3·4	..
Royal Ordnance Factories(4)									18·2	17·7
Total civil and defence departments	700·8	700·1	690·4	692·7	700·2	693·3	695·1	694·4	692·1	690·3
Males	476·7	473·2	463·6	463·6	465·9(5)	460·8	459·7	456·5	451·4	447·3
Females	224·1	226·9	226·8	229·1	234·2	232·5	235·4	237·9	240·7	234·0

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

(5) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture (1)

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain (2)						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers(4)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 December	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·8	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·3	4·8
1966 June	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·5	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June	402·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·8	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June(5)	390·8	289·2	101·6	321·0	253·1	67·9	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June(5)	380·4	281·5	98·9	313·4	247·0	66·4	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December	373·2	282·6	90·6	304·7	247·4	57·3	25·3	19·2	6·1	14·9	11·0	3·9
1973 June(5)	391·4	284·4	107·0	313·2	244·3	69·0	24·6	18·9	5·6	13·9	10·2	3·7
December	355·4	265·3	90·1	291·4	232·1	59·3	25·8	19·7	6·2	14·4	10·7	3·7
1974 June(5)	379·6	275·3	104·3	305·6	236·2	69·4	23·4	18·2	5·2	12·7	9·3	3·5

(1) Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(2) Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

(3) Includes regular part-time workers.

(4) Whole-time workers only.

(5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period (2) — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work (3)					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	890	637	221	128	93	416	204	212	107	105	253
1971	829	596	204	111	93	392	196	196	96	100	233
1972	831	595	206	103	103	389	200	189	86	103	236
1973	877	628	216	101	115	412	210	202	90	112	249
1970 January	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	893	643	219	102	117	424	220	204	92	112	250
October	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
1974 January	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July											
October											

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

(2) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

(3) Figures have recently been revised.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(3)			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week(4)		Working part of week		
		Total	*Average*	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	*Average*				Total	*Average*
1971 October 16	1,549	12,637	*8*	112	1,182	*10½*	6	214	106	969	*9*
November 13	1,546	12,576	*8*	119	1,367	*11½*	8	327	111	1,058	*9½*
December 11	1,571	12,785	*8*	99	1,169	*12*	9	357	90	812	*9*
1972 January 15	1,392	11,071	*8*	83	856	*10½*	5	181	78	675	*8½*
February 19(5)	1,173	9,348	*8*	1,041	15,694	*15*	46	1,857	995	13,838	*14*
March 18	1,475	11,907	*8*	123	1,591	*13*	9	363	114	1,229	*10½*
April 15	1,470	11,789	*8*	82	1,146	*14*	14	563	68	583	*8½*
May 13	1,561	12,657	*8*	70	828	*12*	5	200	65	628	*9½*
June 17	1,567	12,884	*8*	41	452	*11*	3	135	38	317	*8½*
July 18	1,503	12,637	*8½*	32	352	*11*	3	113	29	239	*8½*
August 19	1,485	12,146	*8*	33	424	*13*	5	182	28	241	*8½*
September 16	1,578	12,990	*8*	31	418	*13½*	5	200	26	218	*8½*
October 14	1,660	13,717	*8½*	29	372	*13*	4	150	25	222	*9*
November 18	1,742	14,394	*8½*	22	212	*10*	1	56	20	156	*7½*
December 9	1,732	14,610	*8½*	17	179	*10½*	1	41	16	138	*8½*
1973 January 13	1,643	13,407	*8*	31	384	*12½*	4	176	27	207	*7½*
February 17	1,754	14,548	*8½*	23	412	*18*	6	253	17	160	*9½*
March 17	1,757	14,607	*8½*	33	657	*20*	8	308	25	350	*14½*
April 14	1,772	14,801	*8½*	24	297	*12½*	4	142	20	155	*7*
May 19	1,827	15,600	*8½*	18	302	*17*	5	185	13	117	*9*
June 16	1,830	15,504	*8½*	15	215	*14*	3	103	13	112	*9*
July 14(6)	1,758	15,462	*9*	14	163	*12*	1	46	13	117	*9*
August 18	1,713	14,592	*8½*	12	130	*11*	1	48	11	83	*7½*
September 15	1,817	15,707	*8½*	24	671	*28½*	14	574	9	98	*10½*
October 20	1,877	16,249	*8½*	10	122	*11½*	1	32	10	90	*9½*
November 17	1,930	16,640	*8½*	23	321	*14*	3	109	21	212	*10½*
December 15	1,956	17,322	*9*	10	106	*10½*	1	35	9	71	*8*
1974 January 19(5)	1,255	9,745	*8*	1,138	15,860	*14*	8	309	1,130	15,551	*14*
February 16(5)	1,385	10,699	*7½*	948	12,740	*13½*	8	317	940	12,423	*13*
March 16(5)	1,571	12,767	*8*	235	3,039	*13*	8	318	227	2,721	*12*
April 6(7)	1,717	14,377	*8½*	35	465	*13*	3	109	32	356	*11*
May 18	1,749	14,954	*8½*	34	460	*13½*	6	218	28	242	*8½*
June 15(a)(8)	1,720	14,655	*8½*	25	348	*13½*	3	106	23	242	*10½*
June 15(b)(8)	2,040	17,490	*8½*	27	370	*13½*	3	114	24	257	*10½*
July 20	1,972	17,405	*9*	27	372	*14*	4	103	24	269	*11*
August 17											
September 21											

Note: This table has been revised and is now based on information from the Census of Employment (see footnote (1) to Table 16). The estimates are not comparable with estimates prior to June 1971 which were based on mid-year counts of national insurance cards.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Prior to June 1974 (a) figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (3) Prior to June 1974 (a) maintenance staff are excluded.

(4) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(5) In February 1972, and again in January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

(6) Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

(7) Count brought forward because of Easter holidays.

(8) In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions have been made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures have related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but have excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

Unemployment(1)

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted Total	Seasonally adjusted Percentage rate(2)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females All	Females Married (1)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females
1968	586·0	*2·5*	574·4		*2·4*	549·4	*2·4*	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	*7·1*	27·4	9·2
1969	580·9	*2·5*	566·3		*2·4*	543·8	*2·4*	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	*7·1*	28·7	8·4
1970 Monthly averages	618·0	*2·6*	602·0		*2·6*	582·2	*2·5*	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	*6·9*	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	*3·5*	775·8		*3·4*	758·4	*3·4*	639·8	118·6	40·4	40·7	*8·0*	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	*3·9*	855·5		*3·7*	844·1	*3·8*	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	*8·2*	30·5	10·9
1973	630·3	*2·7*	611·0		*2·6*	597·9	*2·7*	499·4	98·5	33·1	32·4	*6·4*	23·4	8·9
1972 April 10	972·9	*4·2*	938·7	911·2	*4·0*	928·2	*4·1*	779·0	149·2	51·9	44·7	*8·8*	33·3	11·3
May 8	872·1	*3·8*	860·8	879·4	*3·8*	832·0	*3·7*	699·8	132·2	48·3	40·1	*7·9*	30·1	10·0
June 12	806·1	*3·5*	795·0	847·7	*3·7*	767·3	*3·4*	648·2	119·1	43·8	38·8	*7·7*	28·7	10·1
July 10	848·6	*3·7*	795·2	848·3	*3·7*	803·7	*3·6*	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	*8·9*	32·5	12·4
August 14	908·3	*4·0*	810·8	844·6	*3·7*	863·8	*3·9*	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	*8·8*	31·6	12·9
September 11	890·5	*3·9*	817·5	846·6	*3·7*	848·0	*3·8*	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	*8·4*	29·8	12·7
October 9	829·6	*3·6*	801·2	812·1	*3·5*	792·1	*3·5*	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	*7·4*	26·5	11·0
November 13	807·1	*3·5*	792·4	787·7	*3·4*	770·4	*3·4*	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	*7·2*	26·3	10·4
December 11	781·6	*3·4*	769·3	756·5	*3·3*	744·9	*3·3*	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	*7·2*	26·7	10·0
1973 January 8	823·8	*3·5*	796·5	735·4	*3·2*	785·0	*3·5*	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	*7·6*	28·3	10·4
February 12	753·3	*3·2*	746·1	696·7	*3·0*	717·5	*3·2*	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	*7·0*	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·3	*3·1*	711·6	668·0	*2·9*	682·6	*3·0*	568·9	113·8	39·1	34·6	*6·8*	25·5	9·1
April 9	728·5	*3·1*	676·1	648·1	*2·8*	691·9	*3·0*	569·4	122·5	39·7	36·6	*7·2*	25·9	10·7
May 14	621·7	*2·7*	617·9	636·9	*2·7*	591·0	*2·6*	497·2	93·8	34·1	30·7	*6·0*	22·5	8·1
June 11	576·3	*2·5*	570·5	624·3	*2·7*	546·0	*2·4*	461·8	84·1	31·9	30·3	*6·0*	22·3	8·0
July 9	589·2	*2·5*	557·7	611·2	*2·6*	555·2	*2·4*	464·7	90·5	29·1	34·0	*6·7*	24·0	10·0
August 13	604·0	*2·6*	559·2	592·8	*2·6*	570·7	*2·5*	473·1	97·7	29·1	33·2	*6·5*	23·3	9·9
September 10	578·0	*2·5*	542·0	570·1	*2·5*	545·4	*2·4*	452·8	92·6	27·7	32·5	*6·4*	22·6	9·9
October 8	537·2	*2·3*	527·9	539·1	*2·3*	509·6	*2·2*	427·4	82·3	28·3	27·6	*5·4*	19·9	7·7
November 12	520·4	*2·2*	517·6	512·4	*2·2*	493·6	*2·2*	416·1	77·5	26·6	26·9	*5·3*	19·8	7·1
December 10	513·5	*2·2*	509·3	496·4	*2·1*	486·2	*2·1*	412·7	73·6	26·2	27·3	*5·4*	20·3	7·0
1974 January 14	635·8	*2·7*	622·5	561·3	*2·4*	605·6	*2·7*	511·1	94·5	..	30·2	*5·9*	23·0	7·2
February 11	628·8	*2·7*	625·4	576·3	*2·5*	599·2	*2·6*	507·1	92·1	..	29·6	*5·8*	22·8	6·9
March 11	618·5	*2·7*	616·1	572·6	*2·5*	590·1	*2·6*	501·9	88·2	..	28·4	*5·6*	21·6	6·8
April 8	680·4	*2·9*	601·8	573·4	*2·5*	646·8	*2·8*	532·1	114·7	28·9	33·6	*6·6*	23·8	9·9
May 13	561·6	*2·4*	556·1	575·3	*2·5*	535·4	*2·4*	455·6	79·7	26·4	26·3	*5·2*	19·8	6·5
June 10	543·1	*2·3*	535·5	589·9	*2·5*	515·8	*2·3*	440·3	75·5	25·1	27·3	*5·4*	20·5	6·8
July 8	601·5	*2·6*	556·8	610·6	*2·6*	566·8	*2·5*	474·7	92·2	26·4	34·6	*6·8*	24·6	10·1
August 12	691·5	*3·0*	601·4	634 8	*2·7*	656·4	*2·9*	535·2	121·1		35·2	*6·9*	24·5	10·7
September 9	682·6	*2·9*	613·3	641·4	*2·8*	647·0	*2·8*	527·4	119·7		35·6	*7·0*	24·4	11·2

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22 — Analysis by standard regions — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 Monthly	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972 averages	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1973	62·1	57·0	29·8	12·5	114·0	34·5	50·4	102·4	36·4	98·9	32·4
1973 October 8	54·0	48·0	25·4	10·5	99·4	30·8	41·3	86·7	32·0	81·4	27·6
November 12	52·5	46·6	24·3	10·2	96·0	31·5	39·0	82·2	31·6	79·6	26·9
December 10	52·7	46·0	24·1	10·5	92·8	30·9	38·1	79·9	32·0	79·3	27·3
1974 January 14	61·7	56·3	30·7	13·0	123·5	38·7	48·9	98·2	39·0	95·6	30·2
February 11	60·8	55·6	30·6	13·1	123·8	38·1	48·4	97·3	38·4	93·1	29·6
March 11	60·4	54·8	30·6	13·4	120·7	37·4	48·4	95·7	39·0	89·7	28·4
April 8(1)	66·7	62·4	34·6	14·4	125·8	40·3	54·5	106·9	44·2	97·1	33·6
April 8(1)	65·4	63·0	37·1	14·4	122·7	42·4	54·5	105·1	44·2	97·1	33·6
May 13	54·4	49·3	30·4	12·1	105·8	36·4	45·1	88·3	35·3	78·4	26·3
June 10	53·4	47·2	29·5	11·4	101·7	33·8	43·2	84·6	32·9	77·9	27·3
July 8	59·9	51·9	32·1	11·7	106·7	36·4	47·7	94·3	36·4	89·8	34·6
August 12	73·6	61·9	36·6	13·1	121·2	42·3	58·6	111·7	44·8	92·6	35·2
September 9	68·8	60·1	36·7	13·4	124·4	43·2	57·4	109·7	44·5	88·8	35·6
Unemployment rate At September 9(2)	5·3	3·0	2·4	2·0	1·7	2·8	2·5	3·9	4·3	4·1	7·0

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(2) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 July 9	170	293	120	49	159	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13	142	362	292	19	241	44	3,468	730	80	1,161	192
September 10	1,139	176	716	322	266	61	4,473	3,513	971	1,929	225
October 8	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11	3,309	6,699	7,811	2,081	29,423	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979
April 8(1)	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
April 8(1)	606	965	1,738	74	779	437	5,952	1,027	346	1,508	284
May 13	1,826	1,784	1,165	76	1,708	239	6,333	813	5,744	2,166	2,401
June 10	1,131	642	565	60	1,245	197	2,827	514	191	1,540	1,227
July 8	942	1,575	351	80	881	165	2,728	1,861	216	1,472	370
August 12	309	2,464	1,103	36	833	713	2,927	1,134	115	5,943	300
September 9	1,413	1,884	973	37	914	217	4,418	2,105	585	7,184	643

See *Note* to Table 21. (1) See footnote (1) to Table 22.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 — Great Britain — Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV–XXVII	
											MLH884–888	Other
1970	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971 Monthly	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972 averages	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
Unadjusted												
1973 April	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189
May	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174
June	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163
July	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
August	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
September	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974 January	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179
February	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172
March	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168
April	574		486	88	283	155	105	11	36	54	24	173
May	530		452	78	264	146	96	10	33	50	20	162
June	509		436	73	255	141	93	9	31	47	18	157
July	528		449	79	259	145	94	9	31	47	19	170
August	573		482	91	281	158	101	10	32	53	22	187
September	584											
Seasonally adjusted												
1973 April	616	*2·7*	513	103	295	179	90	12	42	60	28	185
May	605	*2·7*	509	97	290	173	93	12	41	57	26	181
June	593	*2·6*	498	95	288	169	94	12	40	57	27	180
July	581	*2·6*	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177
August	563	*2·5*	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174
September	542	*2·4*	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167
October	512	*2·3*	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159
November	486	*2·1*	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151
December	470	*2·1*	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147
1974 January	535	*2·4*	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168
February	549	*2·4*	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165
March	545	*2·4*	465	80	272	148	100	10	34	51	24	164
April	546	*2·4*	462	84	263	144	98	11	33	51	24	169
May	548	*2·4*	466	82	264	145	99	10	33	51	24	169
June	561	*2·5*	475	86	276	150	104	11	34	53	26	174
July	582	*2·6*	490	92	283	154	107	12	35	53	26	181
August	606	*2·7*	509	96	296	162	112	12	35	55	28	192
September	612	*2·7*	514	98								

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25 — **Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)** — Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970 (Monthly averages)	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 (Monthly averages)	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April(1) (Monthly averages)	777·3	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
1972 May to December (Monthly averages)	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1973 (Monthly averages)	499·4	67·5	98·4	339·3	98·5	19·3	26·0	54·6
1973 April 9	569·4	85·6	109·7	380·3	122·5	29·3	30·8	64·0
May 14	497·2	57·5	90·8	354·5	93·8	14·9	22·4	57·6
June 11	461·8	58·5	77·6	330·7	84·1	14·1	18·6	52·4
July 9	464·7	78·0	87·8	304·0	90·5	23·6	21·2	46·7
August 13	473·1	65·8	111·0	302·1	97·7	19·1	32·1	47·8
September 10	452·8	70·0	87·6	300·5	92·6	21·7	24·8	47·6
October 8	427·4	67·3	89·1	276·5	82·3	18·7	23·6	41·1
November 12	416·1	58·7	90·3	271·7	77·5	15·0	22·8	40·9
December 10	412·7	57·6	85·0	274·0	73·6	13·0	19·9	41·6
1974 January 14(2)	511·1	..	..	..	94·5			
February 11(2)	506·9	..	..	..	92·1			..
March 11(2)	501·9	..	..	..	88·2			
April 8	532·0	99·3	120·9	317·7	114·7	36·8	32·4	46·7
May 13	461·9	60·1	93·5	308·3	81·1	14·6	21·5	45·0
June 10	440·3	64·3	86·8	294·9	75·5	15·2	19·4	42·2
July 8	474·7	93·8	104·7	281·8	92·2	29·2	23·7	40·4
August 12	535·2	84·8	153·6	304·5	121·1	27·3	49·7	46·5
September 9								

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

(2) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26 — Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1971 February	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August	859	427	321	106	211	221
November	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1)	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August	885	385	291	94	292	208
November(2)	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	535	230	172	58	186	119
August						
November						

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position has not been ascertained.

(2) Excluding temporarily stopped workers from November 1972 onwards.

(3) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
1973 Oct. 3	471	486	331	287	293	222	17	65	140	200	120	143	9	56
*Nov. 7		477		288		227	13	62		189		136	7	53
Dec. 5		456		274		216	8	58		182		132	4	50
1974*Jan. 9	355	378	245	221	224	173	6	48	110	156	96	112	4	44
Feb. 6		352		207		163	8	44		144		104	5	41
March 6		352		208		163	7	45		144		103	4	41

	Males				Females			
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices(1)		Careers offices(2)	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices(1)		Careers offices(2)
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed / Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed / Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled
1974 April 3	312	280	182	7 / 52	134	112	116	7 / 49
*May 8			197	16 / 54			127	12 / 52
June 5			201	8 / 57			135	5 / 54
July 3			199	9 / 64			131	6 / 58
*August 7			185	30 / 55			117	23 / 49
September 4			187	29 / 47			120	16 / 44

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland — Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1973 Oct. 3	2,797	6,270	2,108	3,882	1,783	2,295	325	1,587	689	2,388	480	1,168	209	1,220
*Nov. 7	3,223	6,180	2,361	3,811	2,092	2,238	269	1,573	862	2,369	648	1,200	214	1,169
Dec. 5	2,354	6,061	1,760	3,703	1,532	2,158	228	1,545	594	2,358	483	1,201	111	1,157
1974*Jan. 9	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131
Apr. 3	2,398	6,441	1,915	3,737	1,728	2,419	187	1,318	483	2,704	398	1,530	85	1,174
*May 8	2,852	6,683	2,112	3,859	1,850	2,465	262	1,394	740	2,824	523	1,542	217	1,282
June 5	1,201	6,479	911	3,663	805	2,350	106	1,313	290	2,816	224	1,455	66	1,361
July 3	2,269	6,624	1,677	3,654	1,460	2,382	217	1,272	592	2,970	362	1,644	230	1,326
*August 7	2,130	6,391	1,560	3,694	1,258	2,474	302	1,220	570	2,697	343	1,611	227	1,086
September 9	2,170	6,375	1,600	3,857	1,304	2,469	296	1,388	570	2,518	325	1,718	245	800

(1) Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. (2) Including some vacancies suitable for adults.
*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost(4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973		*22,662*	*363*	*4,005*	*1,034*	*1,380*	*1,525*	*14,355*
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1971 October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	28	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	66	213	..	128	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,200	1,670	440	4	14	19	53
April	130	664	11	450	18	22	42	121
May	102	844	4	461	29	41	92	217
June	161	863	11	518	14	32	19	268
July	80	498	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	66	502	1	319	33	14	12	124
September								

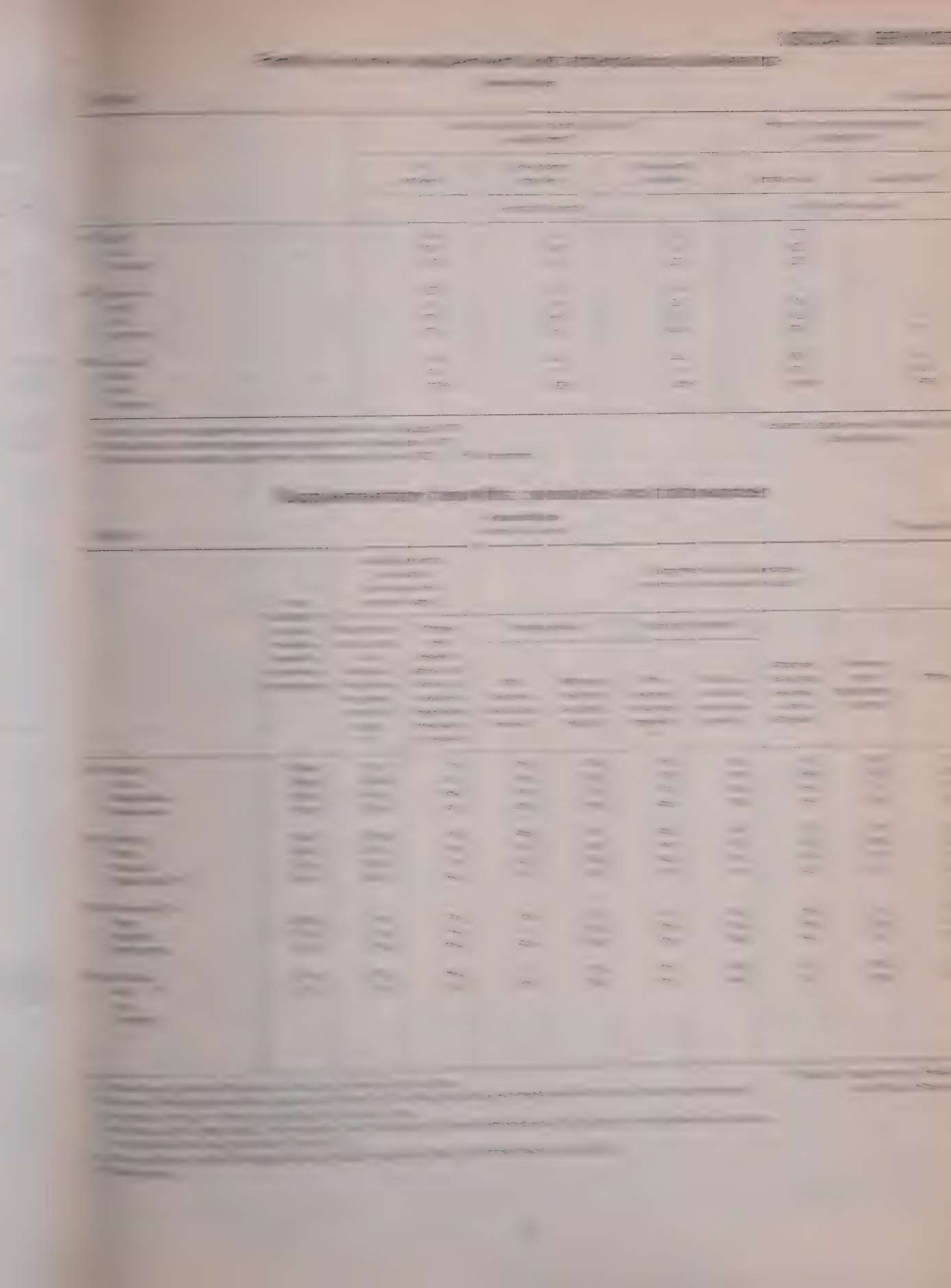
(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1974 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment



National health service

TABLE 32 — **England and Wales** — Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc.(2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases(3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525·9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442·9	364·2	5,550	509·9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437·2	349·0	5,452	545·4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1971 1st quarter	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter	442·9	362·0(4)	2,785	509·9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter	441·2	350·1	2,641	581·7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter	437·2	348·0	2,811	545·4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter								76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter									6,276	1,872	1,203

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

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	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period(5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·9	53·2	728	48·1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·7	727	52·4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61·8	51·5	706	61·2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1970 4th quarter	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter	62·9	52·9	369	48·1	4,451	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter	62·7	53·1	363	52·1	4,451	7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter						7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter	62·5	52·4	365	52·4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter	61·7	51·8	350	66·3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter	61·8	51·2	355	61·2	4,497	7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter	61·8	51·9	359	57·4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter							591	171	124

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census					Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres					Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,758				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905	12,016				
Wheat: grain	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,085	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,924
straw						1,594(2)	1,515(2)	1,162(2)	1,111(2)
Barley: grain	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,497	7,410	8,423	9,098	
straw						2,711(2)	3,456(2)	3,448(2)	2,996(2)
Oats: grain	929	896	777	695	629	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,059
straw						496(2)	530(2)	434(2)	382(2)
Mixed corn for threshing	197(3)	140(3)	155(3)	128(3)	104(3)	255(3)	209(3)	218(3)	195(3)
Rye (threshed)	11	16	16	13	12	13	18	19	16
Potatoes	669	634	584	555	531	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,501
Sugar beet	463	471	468	480	484	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,310
Fodder crops:									
Beans	189	152	130	148	167	157	132	163	184
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	248	246	240	243	250	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds	24	22	20	18	18	571	567	470	499
Other	267	262	257	264	272	3,709	3,680	3,334	3,824
Rape for oilseed	10	13	17	34	61	..	..	..	30
Hops	17	18	17	17	17	12	11	9	10
Mustard	16	15	14	16	18				
Fruit	204	197	190	185		.	..	..	.
Vegetables:									
Total	508	454	444	465		..	..	..	..
Carrots	40	37	33	35		540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8		137	128	123	124
Beetroot	8	9	7	8		115	120	84	94
Onions	12	16	15	16		142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	79	78	77	74		967	969	935	932
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)									
Brussels sprouts	55	44	42	40		268	203	203	225
Peas (harvested dry)	73	60	54	53		86	72	72	72
Peas (green for market)(4)	13	13	12	12		40	46	38	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	132	105	114	131	721	200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French)	37	36	35	41		144	148	129	128
Lettuce	13	13	13	12		149	144	144	150
Other vegetables (6)	37	35	34	34		..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	17	18					
Bulbs	15	15	17	18					
Flowers (not under glass)	5	4	4	4					
Other crops	21	18	18	19		19(7)	18(7)	16(7)	18(7)
Bare fallow	241	184	197	151	151				
Temporary grassland(8)	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798	5,742				
For mowing(9)	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	2,698	4,219(10)	4,983(10)	4,918(10)	4,564(10)
Permanent grassland: Total	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,108				
For mowing(9)	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	2,767	3,645	4,556	4,306	4,184
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(11)	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320					
Woodland ancillary to farming	379	380	400	406					
Other land used for agriculture	333	325	326	347					
Total area	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920					

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) In June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land (previously excluded); at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) Includes vegetables grown under glass. (7) England and Wales only. (8) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (9) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (10) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (11) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
						Other cattle						Other sheep	
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1967 June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
December	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968 June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December	14,696	3,557	1,749	..	101	1,548(2)	3,561(2)	4,180	19,989	10,280	339	3,204	6,166
1974 June	15,241	4,623	657	943	101	968	3,485	4,463	28,734	11,281	325	3,617	13,511
December ..													

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33.
(2) Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)				
				Other pigs				Fowls			
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1967 June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
December ..	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968 June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December ..	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December ..	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December ..	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December ..	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December ..	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December ..	9,138	988	46	3,004(3)	2,841(4)	2,258(5)	135,676	127,700	68,993	6,583	52,124
1974 June(6)	8,651	887	44	2,808(3)	2,693(4)	2,219(5)	126,581	119,557	64,629	5,516	49,412
December ..											

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. (2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. (3) Collected as 'pigs weighing 110 lbs and over'. (4) Collected as 'pigs weighing 45 lbs and under 110 lbs'. (5) Collected as 'pigs weighing under 45 lbs'. (6) Poultry figures are for Great Britain only.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	145	823	15·6	49·9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6·3	33	168	183	714	17·5	51·1
1971*October	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972*January	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	135	499	15·7	47·0
*July	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	36·6
1973*January	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8·1	44	174	200	806	17·2	51·0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6·1	41	134	137	823	17·5	45·6
March	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4·6	32	104	97	822	15·7	48·5
*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4·2	34	92	152	757	17·9	62·5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4·8	31	54	235	603	20·2	49·5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5·5	23	37	206	442	17·3	47·3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4·0	25	49	68	420	20·1	55·8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5·4	23	394	187	682	15·0	45·8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7·0	31	398	139	953	17·6	49·4
*October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8·5	32	224	243	917	20·7	65·3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9·3	36	227	263	882	17·6	52·8
December	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8·0	33	124	269	714	12·8	40·1
1974*January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10·3	32	157	33	880	19·3	55·8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8·4	31	139	152	901	16·9	49·2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6·9	35	120	168	836	17·5	52·4
*April	208	218	270	962	358	357	5	8	4·3	35	101	145	769	16·9	60·8
May	165	177	220	996	293	291	6	6	3·2	35	64	192	666	17·2	60·1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3·7		48	141		14·1	46·8
*July	137	173	285		341		3	9	4·8					17·4	
August															
September															

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals(2)			Stocks(2)					
	Total (3)	For animal feed(3)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(4)	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1973 *April	269	114	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	123	134	24
May	238	100	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26
June	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33
*July	273	138	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August	317	188	129	267	59	117			148			95	98	27
September	255	136	119	265	51	136			159			105	104	31
*October	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
November	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
December	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974 *January	307	179	128	181	74	153			109			127	128	24
February	321	179	142	216	63	99			121			103	97	30
March	241	101	140	206	61	140			104			103	104	30
*April	270	106	164	182	76	125			101			128	138	25
May	284	165	118	154	61	65			122			105	100	30
June			124		53							98		
*July					58							120		
August														
September														

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.
(2) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.
(3) Including maize meal. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·1	283·5	31·6	217·5	320·8	15·7
1972	889·8	312·6	35·5	207·8	317·3	16·6
1973	920·6	321·9	36·8	229·3	313·4	19·2
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·0	197·0	23·8	209·8	314·7	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·3	340·3	39·2	224·9	349·4	13·5
1972 1st quarter	950·2	372·0	39·3	206·5	307·9	24·5
2nd quarter	799·6	239·1	31·8	200·2	313·7	14·8
3rd quarter	799·0	234·6	27·9	206·8	317·9	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·4	404·8	43·0	217·6	329·8	15·2
1973 1st quarter	1,024·2	424·8	44·2	224·3	304·1	26·8
2nd quarter	879·8	279·8	35·0	231·0	315·7	18·3
3rd quarter	811·5	232·4	27·4	222·6	315·1	14·0
4th quarter	967·0	350·7	40·8	239·2	318·7	17·6
1974 1st quarter	955·7	372·0	39·5	231·2	286·9	26·1
2nd quarter	771·3	219·8	28·4	213·7	292·8	16·6
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes(1)					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks (4)	Production			Disposals	Stocks
		Total (2)	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom (3)						
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971(5)	438	463	388	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1973	436	457	403	47	2,685	68·5	246·5	217·9	859	5·6	33·7	15·1	16·0	20·4
1971 July	364	364	339	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	407	405	370	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept.	459	454	414	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov.	532	527	432	27	4,036	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec.	512	510	388	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May	291	412	366	11	777	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·8	16·0	20·3
June	264	399	372	7	659	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July	313	310	284	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	402	398	367	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·2	13·4	20·6
Sept.	477	472	424	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·8	16·3	19·2
October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov.	533	528	449	27	2,967	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec.	475	471	396	32	2,425	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	12·9	13·4	21·3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166·3*	285·6*	257·1*	1,080	6·5*	35·6*	17·8*	18·5*	23·1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255·9	200·8	949	5·4	29·2	15·7	14·7	24·6
March	477	495	424	31	831	—	221·1	200·4	959	5·4	31·7	15·3	15·5	24·9
April	424	453	391	26	408	—	264·6*	229·0*	775	6·1*	35·0*	16·0*	17·4*	24·1
May	298	400	382	10	102	—	218·0	195·0	788	5·2	32·0	14·6	16·3	23·7
June	205	341	324	6	7	—	277·3	259·4	658	5·0	33·2	16·0	16·4	23·8
July	335	333	308	10	—	—	227·5*	194·9*	608	5·6*	36·8*	18·5*	17·1*	25·7
August	392	393	362	9	—	—	209·6	169·6	579	4·8	32·4	11·7	13·9	23·8
Sept.	462	444	400	27	—	1·5	205·6	176·6	562	5·5	31·8	13·2	15·3	22·2
October	667	657	592	37	3,855	238·0*	291·8*	272·6*	679	7·3*	43·9*	17·7*	20·3*	20·1
Nov.	552	548	463	42	3,225	213·0	269·4	247·7	772	7·3	32·6	13·7	13·2	21·4
Dec.	463	459	373	47	2,685	203·7	231·9	212·2	859	3·5	29·9	11·1	13·2	20·4
1974 January	540	535	454	52	2,070	233·4*	251·4*	240·8*	998	6·6*	39·2*	16·2*	16·3*	21·0
February	475	480	417	47	1,535	53·9	239·9	227·0	917	6·1	36·6	15·0	14·4	22·7
March	442	442	400	47	1,055	0·3	257·3	244·3	761	5·8	35·6	14·2	14·4	23·0
April	393	398	368	42	630					5·9*	37·6*	15·1*	15·6*	23·5
May	307	434	419	29	304					5·1	36·4	13·5	15·5	22·5
June	227	375	366	16	157					4·8	35·3	14·0	15·4	22·0
July										6·2*	41·6*	16·9*	16·7*	22·8
August														
Sept														

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.
(3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
							Other pigs							
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1971(1)	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158·4	75·2	18·0	53·7	11·5
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	158·5	72·1	19·2	55·9	11·3
1973 *April	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171·1	81·1	15·8	62·1	12·1
May	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133·1	61·7	12·2	49·9	9·3
June	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	332	511	130·0	58·9	15·1	46·7	9·3
*July	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	413	691	171·5	75·1	22·5	61·6	12·3
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	225	307	573	146·3	65·0	20·7	49·9	10·7
Sept	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	328	675	167·4	72·9	24·5	57·9	12·1
*October	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	262	423	802	212·8	96·1	30·1	71·2	15·4
November	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	205	317	636	170·8	80·3	22·9	55·2	12·4
December	202	68	13	110	910	35	186	272	654	153·2	70·2	18·9	53·2	10·9
1974 *January	266	101	21	148	1,173	49	281	384	753	203·8	96·4	25·9	66·7	14·8
February	213	86	21	102	742	45	231	317	646	165·1	78·4	17·3	57·7	11·7
March	219	81	28	82	542	46	236	312	664	161·9	78·9	13·9	57·7	11·4
*April	264	71	28	104	561	44	274	414	776	182·4	87·9	14·1	67·8	12·6
May	202	56	18	84	493	37	184	337	589	141·9	67·9	11·8	52·4	9·8
June	212	59	21	95	723	38	237	346	600	152·3	71·5	16·7	53·2	10·9
*July	279	79	32	116	1,037	45	263	410	750	197·6	94·6	22·4	66·4	14·2
August	238	70	41	95	917	33	209	310	581	163·6	81·9	19·2	50·5	12·0
September														

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)						
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	51·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973	12·6	8·1	46·6	12·6	81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1973 April	15·0*	9·6*	46·3*		74·8	30·0	29·3	1·9	13·6
May	12·5	8·4	48·8	13·2	82·4	34·3	30·3	2·2	15·6
June	11·7	7·7	51·2		79·7	34·9	26·9	2·8	15·1
July	14·0*	10·3*	47·9*		77·4	34·4	24·5	2·7	15·8
August	11·8	7·5	48·5	10·3	76·9	34·0	21·5	3·9	17·5
September	11·3	7·5	44·9		76·2	34·7	19·9	3·4	18·2
October	13·4*	9·7*	51·8*		83·2	37·4	23·9	4·9	17·0
November	11·1	7·4	45·2	12·8	84·6	38·1	24·1	4·7	17·7
December	11·1	7·5	38·6		81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1974 January	13·1*	7·9*	44·0*		80·3	33·4	26·7	5·0	15·2
February	12·0	7·2	42·4	13·1	84·0	34·2	29·9	4·1	15·8
March	12·2	7·4	44·7		85·9	33·4	33·1	4·9	14·5
April	14·2*	9·4*	43·2*		87·8	32·6	34·8	5·2	15·2
May	10·7	8·1	43·3	12·4	87·1	32·5	36·6	5·1	12·9
June	11·1	7·8	42·0		95·3	36·7	39·0	5·8	13·8
July	14·0*	10·0*	46·6*		94·3	38·1	37·0	5·9	13·3
August	11·1	7·3	42·2						
September									

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals					Stocks(3)			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(1)		Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)	Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971(7)	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·9	62·8	29·8	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·2	1·6	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1973	76·1	88·2	61·2	29·0	84·8	21·6	13·2	16·9	6·1	69·9	86·1	15·6	46·3	28·0	13·2
1971 October	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	63·0	75·4	62·8	29·6	45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4				64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August	72·1	83·1	70·9	33·7	67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October	68·7				99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November	76·9	87·8	54·4	25·9	82·4	20·8	6·4	19·3	1·2	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·2	1·6	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January	97·0				110·3*	27·3*	9·0	11·9	3·2	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February	99·3	107·6	65·4	31·0	87·9	21·6	13·7	20·5	6·7	62·9	110·7	13·1	34·8	28·7	11·9
March	82·8				88·1	21·8	9·6	22·8	3·1	65·6	103·9	13·8	41·4	31·0	12·8
April	50·1				100·7*	23·2*	9·6	19·5	3·3	64·7*	102·3	14·4*	36·6	29·7*	13·0*
May	62·8	72·7	57·5	27·0	76·0	18·4	10·2	15·7	5·4	73·4	91·7	15·6	43·0	30·7	12·7
June	65·1				68·5	18·5	15·6	22·3	7·5	83·0	83·5	15·3	36·2	28·6	13·7
July	73·6				71·6*	22·7*	12·3	15·1	7·2	69·6*	75·6	15·5*	34·8	24·7*	13·3*
August	77·2	81·3	62·8	29·8	77·1	19·3	11·6	15·0	5·9	63·0	89·2	14·4	35·0	21·8	11·2
September	64·0				75·0	19·7	12·7	15·9	5·5	64·1	89·5	16·3	34·6	26·7	14·1
October	80·9				93·3*	24·3*	14·0	6·6	7·4	83·8*	97·8	20·6*	40·1	31·2*	16·5*
November	74·9	91·1	59·0	28·2	85·0	22·2	9·8	11·9	3·6	80·5	85·1	18·8	50·0	29·1	14·7
December	85·6				83·8	20·2	13·2	16·9	6·1	57·5	86·1	16·0	46·3	25·8	12·3
1974 January	74·5				105·0*	26·4*	12·4	15·8	5·1	74·2*	84·6	18·3*	43·6	28·0*	15·1*
February	76·0	83·1	50·5	24·1	86·7	20·3	11·8	17·1	4·9	67·1	71·5	17·8	39·6	27·7	14·1
March	63·2				86·1	21·7	10·6	27·5	3·8	72·9	69·8	16·8	33·3	26·1	14·6
April	71·2				104·0*	25·1*	9·8	17·8	3·9	68·5*	72·3	15·2*	28·1	27·1*	11·3*
May	66·5				85·0	20·7	11·0	16·6	1·4	64·8	74·0	13·5	24·8	23·2	10·8
June	66·0				76·5	22·8	11·1	15·6	3·4	55·6	71·6	14·0	28·3	25·6	11·2
July	76·2														
August															
September															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price(2)			
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·1	135·7	2·4		1·7	131·6	106·4
1973	246·9	137·9	2·1		1·7	134·2	109·0
1973 July	262·1	138·9	2·1		1·2	135·6	123·2
August	246·8	136·3	2·0		..	134·3	110·5
September	230·7	138·3	2·0		2·1	134·2	92·4
October	233·6	142·4	2·0		2·0	138·4	91·2
November	215·6	138·5	1·9		2·3	134·3	77·1
December	217·3	139·1	2·0		1·2	135·9	78·2
1974 January	219·1	139·0	1·9		2·2	134·9	80·1
February	201·5	128·4	1·9		1·9	124 6	73·1
March	232·7	143·2	1·9		2·2	139·1	89·5
April	264·1	136·7	1·8		1·3	133·6	127·4
May	304·6	144·9	1·8		2·1	141·0	159·7
June	283·4	139·5	1·7		2·1	135·7	143·9
July	260·3	142·3	1·7		1·1	139·5	118·0
August	241·3	139·6	1·8		0·1	137·7	101·7
September							

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Disposals
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	13·3	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	2·3	8·9	23·1	104·7(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·1	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	104·4
1973	7·9	60·5	14·9	72·4	13·5	19·5	1·8	4·5	12·8	32·1	99·3
1973 April	10·9	103·6	16·3	92·8	16·9	20·6	2·4	4·5	16·6	46·3	
May	14·4	105·2	22·1	96·2	21·2	26·0	3·5	4·9	23·3	50·3	102·8
June	12·2	103·3	19·5	102·0	17·8	27·6	2·9	5·4	18·2	51·7	
July	9·1	98·2	15·5	94·5	15·1	27·8	1·9	4·1	13·4	54·0	
August	8·5	82·0	13·9	91·6	12·8	24·7	1·1	4·3	13·6	57·4	99·9
September	6·3	80·1	14·0	86·6	11·1	24·3	1·0	4·5	8·8	49·5	
October	5·2	76·7	15·3	80·6	11·0	20·2	1·0	4·5	7·7	45·4	
November	3·1	68·4	14·1	77·2	11·9	20·4	1·7	4·2	4·7	39·3	95·3
December	3·1	60·5	11·5	72·4	9·5	19·5	1·6	4·5	7·5	32·1	
1974 January	3·4	55·3	14·9	69·4	9·2	18·1	2·0	4·4	6·0	27·2	
February	2·5	57·5	14·7	63·2	9·1	14·8	2·1	4·5	4·0	18·3	96·4
March	3·1	60·2	17·2	60·0	11·6	15·5	2·5	4·3	4·8	12·2	
April	7·9	62·2	19·6	59·5	16·0	19·8	2·5	4·1	13·4	18·0	
May	11·7	69·4	22·5	61·7	20·3	21·1	3·5	3·3	22·4	26·2	101·9
June	9·2	68·2	22·0	64·5	17·1	27·3	3·1	3·2	18·5	30·3	
July	5·2	69·7	21·8	64·7	15·2	27·8	2·3	4·3	10·6	27·6	
August											
September											

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks(2)	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1970	7·7	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971(4)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	65·6	262·1	24·4	8·0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	7·9	29·8	5·9	24·3
1973	6·1	25·1	64·7	186·7	24·5	8·8	64·5	67·7	46·2	15·8	82·9	9·8	35·2	6·8	29·8
1973 January	2·1	18·9	61·8	224·5	29·4	9·5	67·0*	71·3*	57·0	17·8	88·3	12·0	19·2	4·7	23·9
February							65·6	61·8	62·3					4·8	23·4
March							64·0	60·2	67·9					5·8	24·4
April	8·4	26·4	55·9	183·6	22·2	9·3	82·7*	76·1*	76·1	16·6	87·7	8·0	28·9	6·0	29·0
May							51·6	63·1	66·7						
June							59·6	58·2	69·8						
July	12·1	39·9	75·0	210·1	18·4	7·8	60·9*	67·1*	65·4	12·4	92·8	7·2	39·6	9·2	36·5
August							54·4	55·3	66·1						
September							64·2	70·8	62·0						
October	1·8	25·1	66·0	186·7	28·1	8·5	83·8*	100·5*	48·4	16·2	82·9	11·9	35·2	7·0	29·7
November							69·0	72·1	47·8						
December							51·4	55·4	46·2						
1974 January	2·7	17·7	66·9	166·2	30·1	9·2	78·4*	77·3*	50·6		83·0		33·3	6·2	25·4
February							69·3	67·5	54·9						
March							67·0	65·4	58·9						
April	10·1	29·3	61·1	165·2	26·7	8·5	77·3*	70·5*	67·6						
May							62·0	57·2	74·5						
June															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only. (4) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or calendar months. Stocks: end of period. Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	*less* Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Other rates	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other(1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1973	245·51	13·14	13·61	0·17	0·22	1·28	28·42	4·32	0·64	2·83	20·63
1973 January		13·68	14·25	0·15	0·12	1·31	29·51	4·49	0·62	3·24	20·68
February		12·03	12·49	0·12	0·10	1·17	25·90	4·11	0·26	2·80	18·73
March	294·60	12·20	12·88	0·17	0·11	1·16	26·51	4·28	0·56	2·64	19·05
April		12·27	12·49	0·13	0·14	1·13	26·16	3·96	0·52	2·63	19·05
May		14·43	15·25	0·18	0·19	1·46	31·50	4·81	0·62	3·05	23·03
June	209·07	12·58	13·59	0·17	0·24	1·20	27·76	4·19	0·59	2·98	20·00
July		12·99	13·45	0·18	0·24	1·39	28·25	3·94	0·69	2·81	20·81
August		13·49	13·63	0·17	0·24	1·29	28·81	4·23	0·76	2·96	20·92
September	280·95	12·52	12·11	0·16	0·26	1·10	26·15	3·96	0·61	2·59	18·99
October		15·80	15·21	0·29	0·28	1·53	33·11	5·14	0·81	2·80	24·36
November		14·29	15·09	0·21	0·23	1·24	31·06	4·61	0·95	3·14	22·36
December	245·51	11·44	12·86	0·19	0·48	1·34	26·31	3·58	0·73	2·35	19·65
1974 January		12·40	14·04	0·16	0·20	1·50	28·31	4·49	0·99	2·91	19·92
February(2)		12·65	14·34	0·11	0·16	1·33	28·59	3·19	0·77	3·01	21·62
March(2)	229·13	13·38	14·66	0·16	0·22	1·31	29·73	4·55	0·95	2·93	21·31

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2) Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1973	16·10	2·52	0·28	0·23	0·08	0·03	0·01	1·28	0·60	0·01
1973 January	13·01	1·30	0·20	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·63	0·24	0·01
February	15·45	1·31	0·15	0·15	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·70	0·25	0·01
March	19·61	1·72	0·16	0·21	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·89	0·38	0·01
April	14·41	2·23	0·23	0·18	0·04	0·02	0·01	1·23	0·52	0·01
May	16·31	2·41	0·27	0·21	0·06	0·02	0·01	1·22	0·61	0·01
June	19·14	2·00	0·22	0·17	0·05	0·02	0·01	0·99	0·54	0·01
July	12·36	2·12	0·22	0·19	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·04	0·56	0·01
August	12·57	2·34	0·24	0·19	0·07	0·03	0·01	1·17	0·62	0·01
September	14·83	2·26	0·26	0·21	0·07	0·02	0·01	1·11	0·56	0·01
October	15·39	3·82	0·46	0·39	0·16	0·04	0·02	1·83	0·91	0·01
November	18·93	5·03	0·59	0·48	0·20	0·05	0·01	2·50	1·18	0·01
December	21·24	3·74	0·39	0·31	0·11	0·04	0·01	2·04	0·84	0·01
1974 January	10·15	2·01	0·29	0·16	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·01	0·48	
February(5)	16·92	1·67	0·22	0·13	0·05	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·36	
March(5)	22·67	2·34	0·29	0·22	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·25	0·48	

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine									British wine
						Heavy			Light					
	Production	Total	Home-produced	Imported	Total	EEC rate (3)	Commonwealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate (3) Bottle	EEC rate (3) Other	Commonwealth rate	Other rates (4)	Sparkling	
		Home consumption												
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons									
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52		0·18	1·02			0·36	1·77	0·18	0·97
1972	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14		0·17	1·16			0·41	2·19	0·22	1·02
1973	3·08	3·19	3·00	0·18	5·30	0·51	0·18	1·11	0·88	1·58	0·48	1·79	0·28	1·23
1973 January	2·52	2·79	2·65	0·15	4·07		0·28	0·79			0·77	2·12	0·21	1·21
February	2·47	2·57	2·43	0·13	2·82		0·14	0·51			0·33	1·70	0·18	0·87
March	2·98	2·61	2·45	0·16	3·91		0·14	1·05			0·20	2·38	0·20	0·78
April	2·87	3·09	2·94	0·15	3·84		0·11	0·95			0·27	2·31	0·20	1·04
May	3·46	3·00	2·81	0·19	5·07		0·13	1·27			0·33	3·10	0·24	0·97
June	3·38	3·59	3·40	0·19	4·86		0·16	1·11			0·42	2·89	0·24	1·24
July	3·58	3·52	3·32	0·21	5·67	0·32	0·13	0·88	1·30	0·64	0·68	1·47	0·27	1·15
August	3·42	3·74	3·52	0·23	5·51	0·45	0·19	0·74	1·50	0·66	0·39	1·30	0·29	1·26
Sept.	3·01	3·55	3·35	0·20	5·20	0·32	0·19	0·99	1·06	0·58	0·41	1·38	0·28	1·28
October	3·28	3·16	2·92	0·24	7·82	0·54	0·27	1·92	1·39	0·96	0·71	1·62	0·40	1·48
Nov.	3·25	3·39	3·19	0·20	9·10	0·75	0·21	2·04	1·74	1·25	0·80	1·86	0·45	1·74
Dec.	2·79	3·26	3·11	0·14	5·47	0·38	0·20	1·23	0·77	0·99	0·66	1·14	0·30	1·75
1974 January	3·06	2·96	2·81	0·14	5·24	0·51	0·15	0·61	0·73	1·42	0·38	1·21	0·23	1·24
February(5)	2·77	3·11	2·99	0·13	4·55	0·44	0·15	0·68	0·67	1·17	0·34	0·92	0·18	1·20
March(5)	2·59	2·83	2·70	0·13	5·04	0·37	0·19	0·67	0·74	1·20	0·41	1·21	0·26	1·23

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the *Supplement* to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (4) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not available for wine at other rates of duty. (5) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)						
	1973 First quarter	1974 First quarter	£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	£23 or more	Less than £23		
			With earners			Without earners	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1974 First quarter						
Expenditure									
Total household food expenditure	258·78	290·73	331·13	283·72	286·95	350·68	266·93	312·31	302·54
Liquid milk	25·98	25·27	27·05	25·08	24·19	27·72	26·35	28·76	26·96
Other milk	2·43	2·52	3·35	2·25	2·63	5·90	2·18	2·69	1·66
Cheese	7·61	7·91	11·90	7·64	7·10	11·07	7·65	7·81	7·91
Butter	6·97	7·23	8·74	6·90	6·94	7·87	6·93	7·04	9·21
Margarine	2·72	2·95	2·19	2·81	2·90	2·75	3·53	3·93	3·67
Lard and compound cooking fat	1·18	1·78	1·09	1·67	1·89	1·90	2·06	1·84	2·26
Eggs	8·72	14·02	14·09	14·37	13·79	18·77	12·59	14·18	14·88
Preserves	2·08	2·20	2·02	1·66	2·06	5·09	2·47	4·67	3·50
Sugar	4·02	4·60	3·69	4·26	4·67	6·64	4·57	5·81	6·06
Beef and veal	21·10	26·63	35·65	27·90	25·26	26·06	19·19	17·84	28·32
Mutton and lamb	11·15	9·91	12·76	8·38	8·84	19·61	11·67	13·95	13·43
Pork	8·45	9·30	7·90	10·06	9·34	11·21	5·54	10·38	9·61
Bacon and ham, uncooked	11·54	13·12	15·56	12·84	12·55	11·38	13·52	10·76	15·35
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	2·99	3·58	2·84	3·09	3·84	4·18	3·44	3·14	5·52
Poultry and cooked chicken	8·43	8·26	12·22	7·84	7·82	13·59	5·83	10·08	6·50
Other cooked and canned meats	6·18	7·12	5·88	6·18	8·69	6·35	7·03	6·32	7·13
Offals	2·72	2·81	2·43	2·98	2·55	5·38	2·97	2·96	3·86
Sausages, uncooked	5·16	6·45	6·74	6·02	6·71	7·77	5·78	6·68	6·57
Other meat products	7·03	8·50	7·49	8·54	9·86	4·99	7·05	7·68	6·10
Fish, fresh and processed	7·24	7·85	9·39	7·41	7·10	13·39	8·32	8·65	12·05
Canned fish	1·78	1·79	2·13	1·63	1·69	1·69	1·73	3·71	2·29
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·49	3·28	5·71	3·46	3·09	3·40	2·32	2·72	1·77
Fresh green vegetables	4·44	4·95	5·87	4·97	4·57	7·07	4·47	6·58	5·28
Tomatoes, fresh	2·89	2·85	4·41	3·14	2·65	2·86	2·99	1·98	2·01
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7·23	7·87	11·86	8·53	7·25	8·21	6·09	8·33	5·83
Canned tomatoes	0·55	0·86	0·48	0·82	1·03	1·15	0·94	1·04	0·44
Canned peas	1·28	1·47	0·31	1·27	1·83	1·02	1·43	1·66	1·66
Canned beans	1·94	2·26	2·17	2·43	2·38	0·91	2·33	1·88	1·43
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5·92	6·52	3·78	6·39	7·24	4·42	6·74	8·08	5·65
Apples	4·23	3·80	5·59	3·88	3·24	5·89	3·33	4·20	4·62
All other fresh fruit	6·37	6·36	11·66	6·57	5·26	12·21	4·18	7·67	5·74
Canned fruit	2·95	2·98	3·75	3·11	2·53	7·15	2·24	4·89	3·01
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·25	1·75	2·79	1·55	1·68	3·27	0·91	1·48	1·98
Flour	1·54	1·76	1·25	1·75	1·65	3·18	1·97	2·58	2·69
Bread	14·49	18·55	15·12	16·76	19·90	15·50	19·61	19·97	20·22
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·17	1·35	1·51	1·07	1·34	1·05	1·70	1·55	2·62
Cakes and pastries	5·41	5·74	6·43	4·92	6·41	7·15	3·79	5·21	5·93
Biscuits	6·35	7·15	7·22	7·07	7·63	5·44	5·49	7·78	6·55
Breakfast cereals	2·59	3·27	3·86	3·27	3·28	2·73	2·60	4·61	2·08
Oatmeal and oat products	0·33	0·48	0·37	0·40	0·41	0·51	0·73	0·82	0·64
Tea	4·78	4·89	3·82	3·98	4·88	6·01	6·28	6·62	7·89
Instant coffee	3·17	3·39	3·96	3·41	3·31	4·77	3·28	5·75	2·73
Canned soups	2·09	2·54	2·38	2·24	2·68	4·05	2·24	3·31	2·59
Pickles and sauces	1·35	1·59	1·37	1·71	1·65	0·87	1·94	1·47	0·85
All other foods	18·49	21·27	30·35	21·51	20·64	28·55	18·93	23·25	15·49

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 First quarter											
Expenditure												
Total household food expenditure	369·90	241·59	361·86	398·55	341·15	248·58	264·02	304·86	214·76	246·98	209·48	223·48
Liquid milk	33·63	24·51	25·07	27·12	27·22	24·71	24·75	26·53	22·58	24·47	20·77	24·50
Other milk	3·45	3·36	2·44	2·91	2·53	6·40	2·77	1·67	1·87	2·37	2·02	1·79
Cheese	11·00	5·53	9·07	14·26	9·06	5·75	7·09	7·44	5·43	8·00	3·38	4·65
Butter	10·22	4·85	8·44	10·76	9·52	5·44	5·73	7·57	4·26	5·71	4·68	6·77
Margarine	3·50	3·00	2·24	3·72	3·87	3·08	2·27	3·08	2·27	3·04	2·35	2·74
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·83	1·29	1·68	2·63	2·06	1·40	1·83	1·81	1·42	1·59	1·57	1·13
Eggs	19·71	13·88	15·42	18·92	15·53	12·39	12·29	14·50	13·43	13·45	11·77	9·56
Preserves	5·37	1·02	2·22	2·63	4·02	0·92	1·38	1·15	1·29	2·48	1·48	1·12
Sugar	6·52	5·72	3·60	5·01	6·54	3·36	3·15	4·81	3·76	4·29	4·06	4·64
Beef and veal	24·76	10·42	37·05	40·66	34·27	13·95	21·31	31·51	13·96	21·36	12·77	16·00
Mutton and lamb	15·12	9·22	10·76	12·65	15·06	10·67	8·15	9·15	5·62	5·09	7·32	5·28
Pork	9·29	3·12	19·23	15·82	12·08	7·43	8·89	9·10	4·58	6·52	5·34	6·15
Bacon and ham, uncooked	16·82	9·63	14·77	16·47	16·48	9·34	11·14	14·31	6·99	8·92	7·53	10·39
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5·74	2·58	5·44	4·22	4·52	1·32	2·90	3·70	2·52	2·78	1·98	1·91
Poultry and cooked chicken	11·92	7·84	10·92	15·67	9·33	4·27	7·35	7·49	6·61	5·63	5·57	4·53
Other cooked and canned meats	9·50	6·58	9·78	7·21	7·11	9·30	6·32	8·28	5·80	6·61	5·15	7·70
Offals	3·96	2·29	3·58	4·99	3·57	2·23	2·74	2·90	1·64	1·54	2·30	1·58
Sausages, uncooked	7·04	4·28	6·83	7·20	7·40	4·99	6·01	6·23	5·26	6·79	5·56	5·28
Other meat products	8·66	9·21	13·36	9·45	6·89	10·32	9·22	10·89	7·58	6·01	9·62	7·11
Fish, fresh and processed	10·74	4·51	8·00	12·05	12·90	4·96	5·84	7·78	5·33	3·95	3·94	5·34
Canned fish	2·44	2·86	2·77	2·19	3·50	1·43	1·26	1·59	1·07	1·53	0·65	1·96
Fish and fish products, frozen	4·07	2·63	5·23	5·56	2·70	3·27	4·43	3·60	1·45	3·12	1·59	3·11
Fresh green vegetables	7·10	4·13	6·15	8·76	6·41	3·65	4·49	4·80	3·30	3·07	2·80	2·12
Tomatoes, fresh	3·49	1·26	3·76	4·90	2·77	2·19	3·03	3·65	1·84	2·65	1·53	1·81
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·11	5·06	12·25	13·78	7·37	5·81	9·23	7·51	4·89	6·01	5·63	6·12
Canned tomatoes	0·70	1·49	1·95	1·36	1·00	1·67	1·00	0·99	0·45	0·52	0·13	0·42
Canned peas	1·50	1·91	2·13	1·34	1·38	2·50	1·33	1·39	1·53	1·07	1·65	1·05
Canned beans	2·00	3·16	3·09	2·07	1·45	3·53	2·79	2·00	2·34	2·06	3·09	2·65
Potatoes (excluding processed)	7·09	5·54	6·95	7·53	5·79	7·22	6·15	7·36	5·98	4·57	8·38	6·81
Apples	5·21	2·81	5·11	7·06	5·11	1·70	3·54	3·72	2·47	3·75	1·80	1·90
All other fresh fruit	9·00	4·37	9·23	10·79	7·65	2·58	5·74	6·96	3·58	6·78	2·59	3·47
Canned fruit	3·40	1·22	3·42	4·43	4·01	2·06	2·67	3·58	2·08	2·84	1·50	1·76
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2·28	0·14	1·08	3·97	1·66	0·52	2·11	1·90	0·88	1·88	1·07	0·90
Flour	1·90	0·66	1·37	2·93	3·25	0·86	1·55	1·89	0·87	1·95	0·91	0·76
Bread	22·35	18·63	19·09	19·91	20·50	18·98	14·53	18·99	14·83	17·00	15·63	20·90
Buns, scones and teacakes	3·06	1·47	1·26	2·04	1·85	0·99	1·33	1·62	1·17	1·06	0·40	0·91
Cakes and pastries	7·25	4·92	5·56	6·27	6·94	4·11	5·06	7·63	4·19	3·65	3·14	4·42
Biscuits	10·19	8·93	10·34	8·25	6·11	5·73	7·25	7·85	6·75	8·22	6·13	4·65
Breakfast cereals	3·69	5·51	3·54	3·25	2·27	2·55	2·84	3·51	4·69	4·09	4·65	2·90
Oatmeal and oat products	0·91	0·61	0·88	0·90	0·67	0·23	0·21	0·48	0·39	0·30	0·57	0·13
Tea	8·71	4·75	4·03	7·59	8·14	3·68	2·65	4·63	3·04	3·18	3·32	3·39
Instant coffee	5·85	1·98	2·84	6·39	4·22	2·95	2·69	4·45	2·63	3·15	2·01	1·48
Canned soups	4·61	1·56	3·50	2·32	2·65	2·19	1·97	3·05	2·15	2·07	2·46	2·94
Pickles and sauces	1·47	2·56	2·81	2·29	1·24	1·77	1·89	1·49	1·52	1·23	1·14	1·36
All other foods	23·74	20·59	33·62	28·32	22·55	24·18	23·15	20·32	18·47	20·63	17·55	17·39

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages					
	1974 First quarter				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of March 1974
Expenditure						
Total household food expenditure	345·42	294·16	287·14	199·25	274·12	282·10
Liquid milk	25·97	24·29	23·35	20·32	25·72	25·54
Other milk	2·54	2·17	2·10	1·97	2·73	2·74
Cheese	9·17	9·18	8·13	4·44	7·93	8·00
Butter	8·95	7·38	7·32	4·48	6·92	6·99
Margarine	3·48	3·48	2·13	3·85	2·69	2·75
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·31	2·23	1·65	1·28	1·25	1·40
Eggs	15·17	12·25	14·20	11·13	11·01	12·34
Preserves	2·95	3·43	1·89	1·15	2·13	2·15
Sugar	5·95	3·56	4·43	3·68	4·19	4·33
Beef and veal	38·60	36·65	29·67	14·21	21·92	23·30
Mutton and lamb	13·61	10·95	8·45	6·65	11·15	10·84
Pork	11·16	18·89	8·39	3·85	8·06	8·28
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18·36	11·53	14·96	8·75	12·35	12·74
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5·15	4·31	3·80	2·43	3·91	4·06
Poultry and cooked chicken	9·91	5·52	9·58	3·75	9·47	9·42
Other cooked and canned meats	8·42	6·69	7·29	5·44	7·08	7·31
Offals	3·82	5·39	2·22	1·73	2·59	2·61
Sausages, uncooked	7·45	6·84	6·13	7·14	5·63	5·95
Other meat products	8·45	9·75	7·85	6·54	7·58	7·94
Fish, fresh and processed	10·15	10·48	9·10	4·18	7·29	7·43
Canned fish	1·84	1 22	1·56	0·66	2·01	2·02
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·55	2·04	2·51	2·73	2·62	2·82
Fresh green vegetables	7·67	5·76	4·43	2·77	4·81	4·92
Tomatoes, fresh	3·71	2·76	2·56	1·70	3·94	3·93
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·78	7·49	8·03	4·53	7·56	7·72
Canned tomatoes	0·66	0·45	0·69	0·68	0·57	0·65
Canned peas	1·72	1·20	1·53	1·37	1·26	1·31
Canned beans	2·08	2·66	2·02	2·00	1·85	1·93
Potatoes (excluding processed)	6·21	8·29	7·20	5·76	6·82	6·95
Apples	4·72	2·98	3·73	1·36	4·08	3·97
All other fresh fruit	7·90	6·86	5·96	3·34	6·84	6·84
Canned fruit	3·83	1·98	3·14	1·57	3·37	3·38
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3·12	1·32	1·09	0·66	1·74	1·86
Flour	2·45	1·78	1·45	1·03	1·42	1·48
Bread	20·62	18·64	20·01	17·07	15·61	16·62
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·37	0·98	0·78	0·88	1·21	1·26
Cakes and pastries	7·64	3·77	5·57	4·18	5·94	6·03
Biscuits	6·60	4·01	7·07	6·83	7·16	7·36
Breakfast cereals	2·42	2·21	3·36	3·49	2·94	3·11
Oatmeal and oat products	0·35	0·24	0·42	0·32	0·28	0·32
Tea	6·87	3·71	4·62	3·78	4·79	4·82
Instant coffee	4·89	1·78	3·02	1·24	3·24	3·29
Canned soups	1·81	2·85	2·65	1·64	1·97	2·08
Pickles and sauces	1·17	1·17	1·97	0·79	1·51	1·57
All other foods	21·87	13·04	19·13	11·90	18·98	19·74

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)						
	1973 First quarter	1974 First quarter	£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	£23 or more	Less than £23		
			With earners			Without earners	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1974 First quarter						
Consumption(2)									
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·83	4·63	5·01	4·64	4·40	5·24	4·66	5·27	4·77
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·36	0·33	0·28	0·28	0·36	0·68	0·29	0·33	0·26
Cheese	3·63	3·54	4·96	3·49	3·18	4·95	3·54	3·54	3·43
Butter	5·12	5·37	6·47	5·17	5·16	5·73	5·15	5·29	6·69
Margarine	3·21	2·81	2·00	2·71	2·78	2·23	3·37	3·83	3·38
Lard and compound cooking fat	2·02	1·91	1·14	1·77	2·08	1·98	2·30	1·89	2·31
Eggs (*number*)	4·34	4·06	4·54	4·09	4·02	5·26	3·57	4·02	4·22
Preserves	2·59	2·33	1·87	1·91	2·25	3·79	2·29	4·26	3·80
Sugar	14·23	14·06	10·43	13·19	14·25	19·30	14·09	17·26	18·88
Beef and veal	6·26	7·24	8·29	7·62	7·01	6·69	5·62	5·00	7·91
Mutton and lamb	4·98	3·35	3·57	2·72	3·06	6·80	4·24	5·09	4·87
Pork	3·29	3·05	2·41	3·22	3·06	3·37	1·93	3·72	3·44
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4·66	4·07	4·43	3·90	3·93	3·42	4·28	3·44	5·41
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0·82	0·72	0·52	0·64	0·78	0·80	0·65	0·60	1·14
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·18	4·69	6·67	4·58	4·58	8·06	2·87	5·44	3·18
Other cooked and canned meats	3·01	2·73	2·17	2·39	3·34	2·22	3·08	2·52	2·53
Offals	1·35	1·12	0·88	1·12	0·99	2·88	1·26	1·25	1·79
Sausages, uncooked	3·37	3·55	3·80	3·31	3·71	4·20	3·08	3·56	3·58
Other meat products	3·75	3·72	2·87	3·66	4·28	2·28	3·16	3·49	2·98
Fish, fresh and processed	3·31	2·67	2·79	2·55	2·47	4·86	3·01	3·26	4·04
Canned fish	0·61	0·50	0·63	0·52	0·48	0·55	0·49	0·40	0·50
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·09	1·11	1·94	1·17	1·09	1·06	0·77	0·81	0·57
Fresh green vegetables	11·53	9·62	9·71	9·13	8·98	14·48	10·10	13·54	11·90
Tomatoes, fresh	2·15	1·88	2·76	2·00	1·82	1·91	2·05	1·41	1·32
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13·77	13·39	17·00	13·50	12·73	16·70	10·64	15·29	12·95
Canned tomatoes	1·06	1·02	0·51	1·03	1·20	1·20	0·99	1·19	0·44
Canned peas	2·87	2·84	0·58	2·41	3·59	2·12	2·78	3·38	3·04
Canned beans	4·08	3·67	3·57	3·89	4·01	1·35	3·83	2·95	2·19
Potatoes (excluding processed)	49·36	47·69	22·62	46·34	54·90	25·95	51·30	46·01	36·99
Apples	6·01	6·74	9·45	7·03	5·56	11·72	6·43	7·71	7·99
All other fresh fruit	11·34	9·98	17·18	10·35	8·51	19·29	6·49	11·29	9·24
Canned fruit	4·27	3·49	4·23	3·68	3·02	9·00	2·95	5·54	3·39
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·05	1·01	1·51	0·90	0·95	1·77	0·61	0·94	1·28
Flour	6·28	4·84	3·55	4·96	4·56	6·93	5·26	7·14	7·26
Bread	32·60	32·66	26·21	29·88	35·26	25·14	36·01	33·36	32·78
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·17	1·05	1·12	0·85	1·06	0·84	1·18	1·37	1·94
Cakes and pastries	3·62	3·18	3·30	2·73	3·57	3·77	2·04	2·82	3·36
Biscuits	5·48	5·26	4·59	5·16	5·63	4·06	4·22	6·01	5·32
Breakfast cereals	2·69	2·86	3·06	2·90	2·94	2·20	2·17	3·84	1·76
Oatmeal and oat products	0·61	0·62	0·47	0·51	0·54	0·56	0·83	1·06	0·96
Tea	2·15	2·20	1·61	1·81	2·21	2·60	2·92	3·17	3·55
Instant coffee	0·48	0·49	0·55	0·50	0·47	0·66	0·48	0·81	0·39
Canned soups	3·96	4·26	3·66	3·78	4·55	6·82	3·41	6·00	4·21
Pickles and sauces	1·43	1·51	1·24	1·66	1·60	0·76	1·69	1·32	0·85

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

(2) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 *(continued)*

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 First quarter											
Consumption(1)												
Liquid milk *(pints)*	5·85	4·75	4·59	4·85	4·88	4·33	4·62	4·70	4·32	4·59	4·06	4·48
Other milk *(pints or eq. pints)*	0·49	0·41	0·22	0·29	0·34	0·96	0·33	0·20	0·23	0·30	0·35	0·27
Cheese	4·83	2·51	4·13	6·22	4·00	2·69	3·17	3·38	2·55	3·50	1·61	2·02
Butter	7·39	3·64	6·30	7·52	7·10	4·00	4·41	5·61	3·25	4·23	3·48	4·95
Margarine	3·21	3·29	2·13	3·27	3·51	2·97	2·18	2·97	2·32	3·18	2·32	2·71
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·90	1·42	2·07	2·71	2·11	1·54	1·92	1·95	1·62	1·76	1·77	1·32
Eggs *(number)*	5·31	3·93	4·92	5·49	4·39	3·67	3·71	4·14	3·91	3·90	3·15	2·78
Preserves	4·94	0·98	2·27	3·00	4·27	1·08	1·37	1·26	1·44	2·73	1·52	1·28
Sugar	20·21	17·07	10·27	15·96	19·55	10·13	9·71	14·74	11·94	12·72	13·01	14·10
Beef and veal	6·72	2·94	9·76	11·88	9·38	4·31	5·83	8·22	3·77	5·97	3·53	4·51
Mutton and lamb	5·08	3·84	3·97	3·97	5·30	3·68	2·60	2·88	1·85	1·52	2·71	1·91
Pork	3·22	1·02	6·26	5·70	4·10	2·76	2·95	2·97	1·50	2·07	1·49	1·76
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5·11	2·81	4·09	5·18	5·41	3·18	3·44	4·41	2·21	2·71	2·39	3·06
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·12	0·49	1·07	0·88	0·95	0·26	0·60	0·76	0·49	0·57	0·40	0·36
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·14	4·13	5·91	9·12	5·22	2·36	4·17	4·85	3·92	3·32	3·20	3·01
Other cooked and canned meats	3·45	2·72	3·67	2·96	2·39	4·51	2·58	3·03	2·76	2·49	2·08	3·42
Offals	1·63	0·87	1·31	1·87	1·69	0·83	1·02	1·12	0·65	0·55	0·85	0·57
Sausages, uncooked	3·79	2·49	3·92	3·87	3·93	2·84	3·33	3·39	2·77	3·96	3·17	3·01
Other meat products	3·71	3·86	5·33	4·21	3·31	3·92	3·62	4·65	3·43	2·80	4·52	3·27
Fish, fresh and processed	3·59	1·42	2·07	3·68	4·48	1·69	2·00	2·79	1·90	1·41	1·45	1·95
Canned fish	0·58	0·63	0·82	0·55	0·72	0·45	0·39	0·58	0·30	0·49	0·21	0·60
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·25	0·84	1·64	1·57	0·90	1·12	1·60	1·36	0·57	1·23	0·61	1·01
Fresh green vegetables	13·93	7·33	10·59	16·23	13·70	6·53	8·26	9·05	6·47	6·91	6·15	3·58
Tomatoes, fresh	2·24	1·02	2·43	3·40	1·88	1·47	2·03	2·27	1·14	1·79	0·95	1·18
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	15·73	7·72	16·56	21·02	14·94	9·92	13·80	12·08	10·21	11·65	9·76	11·12
Canned tomatoes	0·83	1·81	2·31	1·48	1·13	1·91	1·23	1·15	0·54	0·66	0·16	0·60
Canned peas	2·73	4·23	3·80	2·42	2·50	4·96	2·74	2·60	2·91	2·01	3·43	2·02
Canned beans	2·89	5·22	4·87	3·45	2·21	6·00	4·70	2·96	3·96	3·49	5·26	4·73
Potatoes (excluding processed)	43·60	32·09	42·10	52·18	37·59	50·64	42·13	55·67	50·80	36·94	60·76	52·47
Apples	8·88	4·33	7·56	13·05	9·27	3·14	6·56	6·43	4·86	6·16	3·10	3·53
All other fresh fruit	13·86	6·23	13·75	17·40	12·41	4·20	8·98	11·02	6·21	10·11	4·68	5·61
Canned fruit	4·03	1·83	3·57	5·11	4·44	2·53	3·21	4·55	2·49	3·51	1·53	1·98
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·34	0·16	0·54	2·23	1·09	0·28	1·18	0·99	0·52	1·26	0·67	0·55
Flour	5·00	1·78	3·60	8·75	8·58	2·57	4·45	5·23	2·57	5·33	2·44	2·24
Bread	35·52	35·50	31·60	32·00	33·45	32·18	26·03	32·93	28·78	30·48	31·74	39·49
Buns, scones and teacakes	2·35	1·07	1·09	1·52	1·41	0·78	1·03	1·21	0·92	0·75	0·37	0·73
Cakes and pastries	3·90	2·63	2·92	3·55	3·85	2·28	2·71	4·25	2·63	1·89	1·95	2·33
Biscuits	7·90	6·93	7·35	5·50	4·81	4·08	5·13	5·29	5·32	6·25	4·89	3·52
Breakfast cereals	3·17	4·81	3·15	2·80	1·96	2·29	2·34	2·96	4·36	3·70	4·15	2·47
Oatmeal and oat products	1·30	0·71	0·81	1·17	0·86	0·31	0·26	0·63	0·38	0·48	0·85	0·24
Tea	3·77	2·27	1·82	3·84	3·82	1·63	1·15	2·16	1·39	1·32	1·36	1·37
Instant coffee	0·83	0·24	0·38	0·88	0·62	0·44	0·40	0·64	0·39	0·45	0·33	0·22
Canned soups	7·51	2·79	5·53	3·56	4·37	3·82	3·17	5·10	3·81	3·72	4·50	4·97
Pickles and sauces	1·27	2·42	2·70	2·05	1·17	1·69	1·95	1·39	1·36	1·32	1·03	1·37

(1) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 *(continued)*

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of March 1974
	1974 First quarter					
Consumption(1)						
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·67	4·36	4·40	3·76	4·75	4·71
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·32	0·22	0·28	0·34	0·37	0·37
Cheese	4·00	4·57	3·63	2·04	3·75	3·73
Butter	6·56	5·55	5·50	3·51	5·24	5·30
Margarine	3·25	3·16	2·05	3·68	3·03	2·93
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·50	2·42	1·80	1·29	1·83	1·80
Eggs (*number*)	4·42	3·53	4·17	3·24	4·23	4·16
Preserves	3·41	3·13	2·05	1·40	2·51	2·44
Sugar	18·09	10·17	13·81	11·09	13·69	13·65
Beef and veal	10·07	10·09	8·01	3·92	6·31	6·55
Mutton and lamb	4·34	4·44	2·75	2·76	4·44	4·04
Pork	3·29	5·90	2·63	1·32	3·00	2·94
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5·46	3·83	4·64	2·93	4·41	4·26
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·01	0·84	0·75	0·53	0·93	0·91
Poultry and cooked chicken	5·14	3·44	5·14	2·29	6·09	5·71
Other cooked and canned meats	2·99	2·29	2·60	2·33	3·03	2·96
Offals	1·59	2·01	0·85	0·59	1·17	1·12
Sausages, uncooked	4·01	3·81	3·41	4·05	3·41	3·45
Other meat products	3·79	3·86	3·54	2·90	3·72	3·71
Fish, fresh and processed	3·70	3·75	3·13	1·40	2·97	2·81
Canned fish	0·55	0·39	0·40	0·29	0·68	0·65
Fish and fish products, frozen	0·77	0·53	0·75	1·03	1·06	1·07
Fresh green vegetables	13·78	12·39	8·12	6·64	12·48	11·99
Tomatoes, fresh	2·49	1·86	1·65	1·22	3·82	3·75
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	16·63	11·79	12·92	10·79	12·89	12·78
Canned tomatoes	0·78	0·45	0·80	0·81	0·91	0·90
Canned peas	3·21	2·47	3·19	2·88	2·76	2·76
Canned beans	3·20	4·07	3·43	3·63	3·78	3·68
Potatoes (excluding processed)	44·90	59·61	53·99	56·37	54·93	45·51
Apples	8·06	4·68	6·32	3·95	6·66	6·84
All other fresh fruit	12·51	10·94	8·91	4·95	11·24	10·90
Canned fruit	4·70	2·07	3·74	1·81	4·49	4·29
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·71	0·78	0·59	0·48	1·19	1·18
Flour	6·54	4·47	4·17	2·92	5·25	4·89
Bread	35·56	33·37	36·90	32·56	33·42	33·44
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·08	0·80	0·65	0·92	1·07	1·04
Cakes and pastries	4·16	2·10	3·18	2·12	3·74	3·63
Biscuits	4·98	2·99	5·07	5·44	5·82	5·77
Breakfast cereals	2·06	2·02	3·03	3·19	2·95	3·00
Oatmeal and oat products	0·49	0·37	0·51	0·45	0·46	0·46
Tea	3·18	1·64	1·96	1·81	2·16	2·17
Instant coffee	0·65	0·25	0·43	0·17	0·47	0·47
Canned soups	2·94	4·50	4·61	3·08	3·58	3·65
Pickles and sauces	1·06	0·99	1·84	0·87	1·57	1·59

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49 — Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes (1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1973		1974		Averages of the First quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974	1973		1974		Averages of the First quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974
		Year	First quarter	First quarter	1973 Year		Year	First quarter	First quarter	1973 Year	
Energy	*Kilocalories*	2,400	2,420	2,280	2,050	2,010	*104*	*105*	*100*	*94*	*93*
	Megajoules	10·0	10·1	9·5	8·6	8·4	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	*Grammes*	71·4	72·4	68·7	59·6	59·2	*124*	*126*	*121*	*109*	*109*
Fat	,,	111	113	104	87	85	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	,,	51·5	52·1	49·4	39·1	39·4	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated	,,	41·9	42·9	39·2	32·8	32·2	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated	,,	11·5	12·0	10·7	10·0	9·1	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	,,	293	295	285	271	269	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	*Milligrammes*	1,020	1,030	980	870	850	*193*	*193*	*187*	*158*	*156*
Iron	,,	12·7	12·8	11·3	10·8	10·7	*118*	*119*	*106*	*100*	*101*
Thiamin	,,	1·22	1·23	1·12	1·12	1·09	*134*	*134*	*124*	*130*	*127*
Riboflavin	,,	1·79	1·81	1·71	1·51	1·48	*132*	*133*	*127*	*127*	*126*
Nicotinic acid equivalent	,,	29·0	29·5	27·7	23·9	23·7	*193*	*195*	*186*	*180*	*180*
Vitamin C	,,	53	46	42	39	30	*189*	*163*	*151*	*158*	*124*
Retinol equivalent	*Microgrammes*	1,270	1,310	1,220	980	980	*190*	*194*	*184*	*172*	*174*
Vitamin D(2)	,,	2·89	2·90	2·58	2·75	2·55	*89*	*88*	*80*	*79*	*69*

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order(1)	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1971	100·4	99·7	99·6	100·7	102·3	91·4	99·1	102·3	100·8	102·9	103·9
1972	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·0	107·4	90·8	99·4	104·6	106·6	105·2	111·2
1973	109·8	93·6	110·3	109·3	119·7	99·5	107·5	109·6	117·6	107·5	117·8
Unadjusted											
1973 January	108·6	101	106·2	102	116	98	104	103	114		141
February	112·9	107	111·9	104	119	107	109	116	119	107	138
March	117·5	107	119·1	109	124	109	121	119	123		129
April	107·4	98	105·5	103	116	103	100	108	113		129
May	110·2	105	110·3	112	123	98	107	109	118	108	115
June	111·0	95	113·9	113	124	103	111	113	121		95
July	101·5	83	101·7	108	115	86	97	97	112		92
August	98·2	75	97·9	107	111	81	93	95	106	110	90
September	112·5	94	114·9	116	122	108	110	116	124		102
October	115·4	98	117·9	114	127	104	115	121	126		119
Nobember	117·0	89	119·4	118	127	106	117	120	127	105	131
December	105·9	70	105·2	105	112	90	107	98	108		133
1974 January	99·4	68	98·5	108	121	85	94	88	103		127
February	105·6	46	108·2	111	130	96	105	102	113	98	128
March	113·0	63	116·2	113	130	98	116	112	121		131
April	106·1	89	105·7	107	131	94	100	105	111		127
May	109·4	99	110·4	115	134	85	109	101	115	103	118
June	110·3	91	113·6	113	131	99	111	110	119		101
July	100·6	84	101·4	108	127	77	97	97	107		98
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter	109·8	99·6	109·7	108·4	117·0	99·8	107·0	109·6	117·2	110·5	114·6
2nd quarter	109·4	96·2	109·8	109·5	118·0	99·1	106·4	111·3	116·9	106·3	118·7
3rd quarter	110·7	94·7	111·4	110·2	122·0	100·0	108·9	108·5	119·0	107·7	117·4
4th quarter	109·5	83·9	110·4	109·0	121·8	98·9	107·7	108·8	117·5	105·7	120·6
1974 1st quarter	103·7	57·8	105·8	114·9	125·0	88·7	101·8	98·6	111·3	101·7	109·5
2nd quarter	108·5	90·1	109·7	111·7	129·0	90·6	107·3	106·8	114·4	100·9	120·8
1973 January	108·6	101	108·0	109	116	96	106	105	115		115
February	110·2	99	110·3	109	117	101	107	111	118	111	115
March	110·6	99	110·9	108	118	102	108	113	119		115
April	109·2	97	109·3	109	116	100	106	111	117		121
May	109·0	96	108·9	110	119	97	105	110	116	106	122
June	110·0	96	111·1	110	120	100	108	112	118		113
July	110·9	96	111·5	110	120	99	109	108	120		119
August	110·5	94	111·3	111	123	99	109	108	118	108	116
September	110·8	94	111·6	110	123	102	109	110	119		117
October	111·4	93	112·0	110	124	99	110	110	119		127
November	110·4	83	111·7	110	124	100	109	111	119	106	120
December	106·6	76	107·5	107	118	98	104	106	115		115
1974 January	101·5	71	102·5	118	124	84	98	92	106		106
February	103·3	43	106·8	115	128	90	103	98	112	102	106
March	106·3	59	108·1	112	123	92	104	106	116		117
April	108·1	88	109·5	112	131	91	106	108	114		118
May	108·1	91	108·9	113	129	84	108	103	113	101	124
June	109·3	91	110·8	110	127	96	108	110	116		120
July	109·9	94	110·9	111	133	89	109	107	115		128

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE **50** (*continued*)

Market sector analysis
Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
1971	100·0	102·6	108·3	106·6	103·8	100·7	100·4	98·4	99·7	95·8	99·4	99·3	103·0	97·8
1972	102·0	109·6	118·5	121·8	105·8	105·1	106·6	95·4	98·1	95·6	94·0	101·0	102·0	100·7
1973	110·3	118·3	110·8	139·8	110·9	109·2	119·5	103·4	109·3	98·5	103·7	109·3	109·9	109·0
Unadjusted														
1973 January	108·9	112	132	130	97	101	115	99	107	99	95	113	130	107
February	114·0	117	115	142	116	102	117	105	112	105	101	118	130	114
March	119·4	122	119	153	118	109	120	117	130	104	119	119	123	118
April	107·3	113	104	132	109	103	114	96	99	95	95	111	120	108
May	110·6	119	114	140	105	112	120	102	112	96	102	111	112	110
June	111·6	121	124	140	110	114	120	107	110	106	106	108	94	114
July	100·1	112	84	122	103	109	118	93	97	86	97	96	87	100
August	96·2	109	96	119	99	108	111	90	95	83	92	92	83	95
September	113·0	124	90	149	124	116	125	107	108	104	109	109	97	113
October	117·2	129	126	154	129	115	130	109	115	106	108	114	113	115
November	119·1	130	122	159	124	117	130	111	117	104	113	117	118	116
December	106·1	113	104	138	97	104	116	104	109	94	109	102	113	98
1974 January	99·6	107	84	121	87	108	114	91	101	83	91	100	107	97
February	107·2	116	103	136	103	110	120	100	109	92	101	106	99	108
March	115·2	122	106	147	113	113	124	113	124	97	118	112	108	113
April	106·8	112	96	128	105	107	114	96	97	93	97	110	115	109
May	110·6	119	128	135	100	116	119	104	110	98	104	109	112	108
June	111·6	121	109	136	112	115	123	107	108	105	109	108	96	113
July	100·3	112	77	120	107	110	118	94	96	86	98	97	90	99
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st quarter	109·8	116·5	115·6	140·9	106·2	107·7	115·7	102·4	109·9	98·0	101·5	110·0	109·9	110·1
2nd quarter	110·0	117·7	107·0	140·8	111·5	109·6	117·2	102·1	108·6	96·9	102·1	109·8	111·5	109·2
3rd quarter	111·2	119·7	108·1	139·5	112·4	110·8	122·5	105·1	107·9	101·9	105·7	109·4	109·5	109·3
4th quarter	110·2	119·3	112·7	137·9	113·6	108·8	122·7	104·2	110·6	97·1	105·6	107·9	108·6	107·6
1974 1st quarter	104·1	115·8	93·6	134·6	97·6	115·0	118·7	97·8	105·5	88·2	100·3	100·2	90·4	103·9
2nd quarter	109·8	117·6	103·9	136·7	109·1	112·9	117·9	102·7	106·9	96·6	104·7	109·1	110·6	108·6
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1973 January	108·4	116	129	135	102	108	116	101	109	96	100	108	111	107
February	110·3	117	108	142	108	108	116	103	110	100	101	111	110	111
March	110·8	117	110	145	109	108	115	103	111	98	103	111	110	112
April	109·8	117	103	140	111	109	117	102	109	97	101	110	114	109
May	109·4	117	104	140	111	110	117	101	109	93	102	110	114	108
June	110·6	119	115	142	112	110	118	103	108	100	103	109	107	110
July	111·4	119	108	137	112	111	123	105	107	103	105	110	111	110
August	110·9	120	121	138	112	111	122	104	108	100	106	109	109	109
September	111·3	120	96	143	114	110	122	106	108	103	106	109	109	109
October	112·5	121	121	140	114	111	123	106	112	100	107	111	116	109
November	111·3	120	114	141	115	109	123	105	112	97	107	109	108	110
December	106·8	117	103	133	112	107	122	101	108	94	102	104	102	104
1974 January	101·5	114	85	129	93	118	118	95	104	84	98	97	92	99
February	104·0	116	97	136	96	115	119	99	107	89	101	99	82	105
March	106·8	117	98	139	105	111	119	100	106	92	102	105	96	108
April	109·4	116	95	136	108	113	117	102	107	95	104	110	108	110
May	109·4	118	116	136	105	114	117	102	107	96	104	108	113	106
June	110·8	119	100	139	115	112	120	104	107	99	106	109	110	109
July	111·5	119	99	134	115	112	123	105	107	102	106	111	115	109

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(1)	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1971	98·4	105·0	100·1	101·7	103·4	102·2	89·4	97·7	101·1	100·1	100·8	102·6	96·6
1972	76·4	115·6	104·2	106·4	102·6	108·0	89·2	95·7	100·5	95·1	93·1	110·3	91·8
1973	84·2	132·4	106·4	114·0	110·0	120·9	97·3	106·1	112·3	104·6	101·3	126·2	95·1
Unadjusted													
1973 January	94	134	104	99	112	116	97	102	105	96	98	120	98
February	101	134	107	98	107	120	103	120	111	101	104	127	98
March	101	132	110	108	109	126	107	115	130	121	126	144	99
April	90	131	101	108	104	118	101	107	102	94	93	116	90
May	99	131	106	120	108	125	96	104	112	102	98	130	92
June	86	132	109	121	114	125	100	111	113	106	99	125	98
July	74	122	98	124	108	116	82	97	102	97	94	111	86
August	65	116	100	119	113	111	78	91	98	93	90	108	81
September	82	142	113	120	108	124	105	116	115	110	99	127	101
October	89	137	111	121	113	129	106	99	119	109	107	136	101
November	76	142	115	122	112	129	106	109	123	115	105	141	103
December	54	136	102	108	113	112	86	103	116	111	102	128	94
1974 January	52	136	106	112	101	124	81	98	100	93	95	113	82
February	23	140	111	109	105	133	90	115	110	101	105	125	91
March	44	141	112	115	109	133	93	114	126	119	126	138	93
April	77	138	99	120	112	134	90	106	103	97	97	113	92
May	89	138	107	128	113	137	79	102	113	105	103	126	96
June	79	139	106	125	107	135	95	112	113	109	106	122	100
July	74	126	98	126	94	131	71	97	102	98	102	108	88
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	91·8	131·7	106·6	111·2	105·9	118·4	97·8	106·1	111·2	102·5	102·0	126·4	94·1
2nd quarter	88·6	127·6	106·9	113·9	108·4	119·2	96·5	107·2	110·9	102·2	101·9	125·9	94·1
3rd quarter	85·2	133·8	105·9	117·1	115·2	122·9	97·3	108·7	113·2	106·8	100·8	125·5	95·7
4th quarter	71·1	136·6	105·9	113·9	110·7	123·2	97·8	102·5	113·7	107·1	100·4	126·6	96·4
1974 1st quarter	38·9	135·7	110·2	122·7	101·9	127·9	83·9	103·5	108·8	101·2	101·1	121·8	85·8
2nd quarter	79·2	135·3	105·6	121·7	110·8	131·2	85·5	106·7	111·7	105·1	107·6	122·6	96·7
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	93	132	106	113	108	117	95	101	110	101	100	125	94
February	91	132	107	111	104	119	97	112	111	102	102	127	94
March	91	131	107	109	106	119	101	106	113	104	104	128	95
April	90	127	107	112	103	117	98	107	110	101	102	126	94
May	88	129	107	115	109	120	94	105	111	102	102	126	93
June	88	127	107	115	113	121	97	109	112	104	102	126	95
July	87	133	106	118	113	121	98	105	113	106	101	125	96
August	85	133	107	117	120	123	96	108	113	107	101	125	96
September	84	136	106	116	112	124	98	112	114	108	101	126	96
October	82	137	106	117	115	125	99	97	116	109	102	128	96
November	70	136	107	114	111	125	99	105	115	109	102	128	97
December	62	136	105	111	107	119	96	105	110	103	98	123	97
1974 January	56	134	111	129	97	127	79	99	106	99	97	120	82
February	21	135	111	123	103	132	85	107	110	102	103	124	87
March	40	139	109	116	106	125	88	105	110	102	104	122	89
April	77	134	105	125	111	134	86	106	111	104	106	123	97
May	80	136	107	122	115	130	78	104	112	105	108	122	97
June	81	136	105	118	106	130	92	110	112	106	109	122	96
July	84	139	105	119	98	137	84	105	113	107	109	122	98

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(1)	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1971	98·5	100·5	95·1	93·3	100·7	103·0	105·4	107·7	106·4	109·8	103·0	97·3	100·6
1972	101·6	102·2	100·6	94·2	103·0	104·5	107·7	114·2	113·7	115·1	113·5	101·9	104·6
1973	101·6	104·6	96·8	102·6	108·1	101·0	113·8	126·3	125·0	128·2	130·2	112·8	111·3
Unadjusted													
1973 January	106	111	98	99	104	106	99	120	122	117	128	109	111
February	108	115	97	109	113	106	122	124	124	124	137	113	114
March	108	112	100	112	118	106	123	129	131	125	145	115	119
April	98	104	90	99	106	98	114	126	125	127	124	106	111
May	101	102	98	101	110	103	106	130	132	127	128	111	114
June	111	116	103	109	115	107	110	132	133	129	137	114	116
July	85	86	85	98	92	89	109	124	122	127	118	109	103
August	86	87	83	85	93	84	102	117	114	122	111	103	98
September	101	98	106	107	110	103	128	132	132	132	141	121	111
October	111	115	105	109	116	108	134	134	131	139	140	123	116
November	108	110	104	111	118	108	126	134	128	144	142	124	117
December	96	99	92	92	101	95	92	113	104	126	111	107	107
1974 January	83	81	85	91	88	83	89	106	93	125	108	103	99
February	94	95	92	105	101	92	106	113	101	131	117	114	106
March	100	102	96	111	110	96	119	127	117	142	121	116	125
April	93	95	91	103	102	89	112	127	119	139	110	107	107
May	105	111	95	106	102	93	102	129	123	137	111	113	109
June	106	108	103	114	109	103	113	128	127	129	119	115	119
July	83	80	88	103	88	87	117	117	115	119	98	108	102
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	102·5	106·1	96·7	102·1	110·4	103·0	109·0	125·8	128·4	121·8	135·2	109·0	113·9
2nd quarter	99·6	101·2	96·9	103·9	110·1	102·3	115·1	125·7	124·5	127·6	129·8	110·8	112·6
3rd quarter	104·1	108·3	97·2	104·5	106·1	99·9	114·8	128·0	124·8	133·0	129·6	116·0	109·9
4th quarter	100·2	102·8	96·1	99·8	105·8	99·0	116·4	125·6	122·4	130·6	126·1	115·4	108·8
1974 1st quarter	89·6	88·8	90·7	99·1	98·8	87·9	99·6	116·9	106·2	133·7	113·6	108·6	110·3
2nd quarter	97·8	99·0	95·9	108·2	104·1	94·4	114·1	124·4	118·0	134·4	113·6	112·4	110·6
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	104	108	96	99	106	103	105	123	127	116	128	107	114
February	103	107	97	103	111	103	111	127	128	124	137	110	114
March	101	103	97	104	114	103	111	128	130	125	141	110	114
April	99	102	94	104	110	102	115	126	125	127	129	110	113
May	96	93	99	103	109	102	115	124	125	123	129	110	112
June	104	108	98	105	112	102	115	127	124	132	131	113	112
July	105	111	95	108	105	100	114	130	126	135	130	117	111
August	105	109	98	103	106	100	115	128	125	132	129	115	110
September	103	105	99	102	108	100	116	127	123	132	131	116	109
October	105	109	99	101	107	100	118	127	124	132	128	116	111
November	100	102	97	102	107	100	119	127	123	133	130	116	110
December	95	97	92	97	103	96	113	123	120	127	120	114	106
1974 January	85	83	87	95	92	83	95	110	99	127	107	104	105
February	90	89	92	99	99	89	96	115	104	132	117	111	107
March	94	94	93	103	106	92	107	126	115	143	117	111	119
April	94	94	94	107	106	93	113	127	119	138	115	112	109
May	99	101	96	108	101	92	110	123	116	133	112	112	107
June	100	101	97	110	106	98	119	124	118	132	115	113	116
July	101	103	98	113	101	98	122	122	120	127	108	116	111
August													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	87·0	101·4	85·8	86·5	104·9	82·5	85·1	101·5	83·8	126·9	158·3	80·2	99·0	106·3	93·1
1965	89·5	102·3	87·5	89·1	106·1	84·0	87·6	102·7	85·3	122·3	150·1	81·5	103·5	108·1	95·7
1966	91·1	102·6	88·8	90·6	105·8	85·6	89·2	102·8	86·8	115·3	139·3	82·8	97·7	105·8	92·3
1967	92·4	101·2	91·3	91·7	103·0	89·0	89·8	99·9	89·9	114·5	132·1	86·7	92·0	100·7	91·4
1968	96·6	100·7	95·9	97·1	101·5	95·7	95·7	99·1	96·6	111·4	117·5	94·8	97·9	98·8	99·1
1969	98·4	100·6	97·8	99·7	101·6	98·1	99·4	100·4	99·0	104·9	106·5	98·6	100·3	99·3	101·0
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	101·5	98·0	103·6	100·4	96·8	103·7	99·6	96·7	103·0	99·7	96·7	103·1	91·4	94·3	96·9
1972	104·7	98·7	106·1	102·4	94·6	108·2	102·0	93·6	109·0	84·0	92·7	90·6	90·8	87·3	104·0
1973	109·9	100·7	109·2	109·8	95·7	114·7	110·3	94·2	117·1	93·6	88·4	105·9	99·5	87·6	113·6
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st quarter	85·5	100·9	84·7	85·6	104·4	82·0	84·1	100·7	83·5	131·4	160·4	81·9	96·3	104·4	92·2
2nd quarter	86·8	101·1	85·8	85·6	104·7	81·8	84·1	101·3	83·0	124·5	159·1	78·3	98·8	106·1	93·1
3rd quarter	87·2	101·5	85·9	86·2	105·0	82·1	84·9	101·7	83·5	125·6	157·6	79·7	98·3	107·0	91·9
4th quarter	88·5	101·9	86·9	88·5	105·6	83·8	87·3	102·2	85·4	126·2	156·1	80·8	102·6	107·7	95·3
1965 1st quarter	89·0	102·2	87·1	89·0	106·0	84·0	87·1	102·5	85·0	125·6	153·9	81·6	105·2	108·2	97·2
2nd quarter	89·1	102·2	87·2	88·7	106·0	83·7	87·4	102·6	85·2	122·1	151·7	80·5	103·9	108·3	95·9
3rd quarter	89·5	102·2	87·6	88·7	106·1	83·6	87·2	102·8	84·8	120·4	148·9	80·9	102·9	108·0	95·3
4th quarter	90·5	102·7	88·1	90·1	106·3	84·8	88·6	103·0	86·0	121·1	146·0	82·9	102·1	107·9	94·6
1966 1st quarter	91·0	102·9	88·4	90·9	106·3	85·5	90·0	103·1	87·3	115·7	142·9	81·0	101·2	107·1	94·5
2nd quarter	91·3	102·9	88·7	91·0	106·2	85·7	89·6	103·0	87·0	118·3	139·8	84·6	99·3	106·2	93·5
3rd quarter	91·5	102·7	89·1	91·2	105·9	86·1	90·1	103·0	87·5	111·2	137·8	80·7	97·3	105·7	92·1
4th quarter	90·8	101·9	89·1	89·3	104·9	85·1	87·2	101·9	85·6	116·0	136·5	85·0	92·9	104·3	89·1
1967 1st quarter	91·1	101·3	89·9	90·5	104·0	87·0	88·6	100·9	87·8	116·0	135·0	85·9	92·4	102·5	90·1
2nd quarter	92·1	101·3	90·9	91·4	103·3	88·5	89·5	100·1	89·4	113·9	133·9	85·1	91·7	101·2	90·6
3rd quarter	92·5	101·4	91·2	91·5	102·6	89·2	89·7	99·4	90·2	110·0	131·4	83·7	91·5	100·0	91·5
4th quarter	94·0	101·0	93·1	93·4	102·0	91·6	91·4	99·0	92·3	118·0	128·0	92·2	92·3	99·2	93·0
1968 1st quarter	96·5	100·8	95·7	96·2	101·7	94·6	94·3	98·8	95·4	115·0	124·2	92·6	93·6	98·9	94·6
2nd quarter	96·2	100·6	95·6	97·0	101·4	95·7	95·6	98·8	96·8	111·8	119·0	93·9	96·9	98·7	98·2
3rd quarter	96·5	100·6	95·9	97·3	101·4	96·0	96·2	99·2	97·0	109·7	115·0	95·4	100·4	98·8	101·6
4th quarter	97·1	100·7	96·4	98·0	101·6	96·5	96·8	99·5	97·3	109·1	111·7	97·7	100·7	98·6	102·1
1969 1st quarter	97·7	100·7	97·0	99·0	101·8	97·2	98·0	100·0	98·0	108·1	109·1	99·1	100·5	99·0	101·5
2nd quarter	98·6	100·7	97·9	100·3	101·8	98·5	100·1	100·4	99·7	106·8	107·3	99·5	103·3	99·3	104·0
3rd quarter	98·6	100·6	98·0	99·9	101·5	98·4	99·6	100·4	99·2	105·8	105·5	100·3	97·8	99·3	98·5
4th quarter	98·7	100·4	98·3	99·8	101·3	98·5	99·8	100·6	99·2	98·9	103·9	95·2	99·7	99·7	100·0
1970 1st quarter	99·3	100·4	98·9	99·5	100·8	98·7	99·3	100·4	98·9	103·0	102·1	100·9	98·4	100·0	98·4
2nd quarter	99·7	100·0	99·7	99·7	100·4	99·3	99·4	100·3	99·1	102·7	100·6	102·1	101·6	100·5	101·1
3rd quarter	100·4	99·9	100·5	100·4	99·7	100·7	100·4	99·9	100·5	100·7	99·2	101·5	101·2	100·1	101·1
4th quarter	100·5	99·7	100·8	100·4	99·1	101·3	100·9	99·4	101·5	93·5	98·0	95·4	98·8	99·4	99·4
1971 1st quarter	100·0	98·5	101·5	99·8	98·6	101·2	99·4	98·8	100·6	102·7	97·6	105·2	94·8	98·5	96·2
2nd quarter	101·4	98·3	103·2	100·8	97·2	103·7	100·2	97·2	103·1	103·2	97·2	106·2	91·8	95·2	96·4
3rd quarter	102·2	97·6	104·7	100·8	96·2	104·8	99·9	96·1	104·0	101·6	96·6	105·2	92·4	93·0	99·4
4th quarter	102·4	97·6	104·9	100·3	95·2	105·4	99·0	94·8	104·4	91·2	95·3	95·7	86·6	90·6	95·6
1972 1st quarter	101·6	98·1	103·6	97·4	94·5	103·1	97·7	93·9	104·0	45·5	94·4	48·2	80·6	88·4	91·2
2nd quarter	104·7	98·4	106·4	102·9	94·4	109·0	101·6	93·5	108·7	96·1	93·0	103·3	91·2	87·3	104·5
3rd quarter	105·4	98·9	106·6	103·7	94·7	109·5	102·8	93·5	109·9	95·5	92·0	103·8	92·7	86·8	106·8
4th quarter	107·1	99·4	107·7	105·8	94·9	111·5	105·8	93·4	113·3	98·9	91·5	108·1	98·5	86·8	113·5
1973 1st quarter	109·8	100·4	109·4	109·8	95·4	115·1	109·7	93·8	117·0	99·6	90·3	110·3	99·8	87·5	114·1
2nd quarter	109·2	100·6	108·5	109·4	95·7	114·3	109·8	94·1	116·7	96·2	89·2	107·8	99·1	87·7	113·0
3rd quarter	110·5	100·8	109·6	110·7	95·7	115·7	111·4	94·2	118·3	94·7	87·8	107·9	100·0	87·7	114·0
4th quarter	110·1	100·9	109·1	109·5	95·8	114·3	110·4	94·5	116·8	83·9	86·2	97·3	98·9	87·3	113·3
1974 1st quarter	107·1			103·7	95·6	108·5	105·8	94·2	112·3	57·8	84·9	68·1	88·7	86·7	91·7
2nd quarter	109·4			108·5	95·3	113·9	109·7	94·3	116·6	90·1	85·3	105·6	90·6	86·9	104·3

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 (*continued*) 1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	76·6	95·2	80·5	98·9	103·8	95·3	83·7	116·6	71·8	74·8	106·2	70·4
1965	79·0	98·3	80·4	97·3	103·0	94·5	86·1	114·8	75·0	79·9	108·0	74·0
1966	84·7	100·2	84·5	96·3	101·4	95·0	85·9	112·8	76·2	83·0	111·2	74·6
1967	87·5	99·0	88·4	94·5	97·8	96·6	84·1	104·9	80·2	86·0	111·4	77·2
1968	91·2	97·7	93·3	100·5	97·0	103·6	97·1	103·1	94·2	91·6	108·1	84·7
1969	96·7	99·2	97·5	105·9	99·3	106·6	100·2	104·7	95·7	96·2	103·9	92·6
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	101·1	96·6	104·6	98·5	97·4	101·1	100·7	92·6	108·7	103·9	96·1	108·1
1972	100·5	92·1	109·1	101·6	93·9	108·2	103·0	88·5	116·4	111·2	91·1	122·1
1973	112·3	92·5	121·4	101·6	94·9	107·1	108·1	87·6	123·4	117·8	88·1	133·7
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter	75·0	94·1	79·7	100·3	103·6	96·8	83·6	116·9	71·5	73·5	105·8	69·5
2nd quarter	75·8	94·9	79·9	96·8	103·8	93·3	82·5	117·0	70·5	74·1	105·9	70·0
3rd quarter	76·6	95·5	80·2	97·6	103·8	94·0	83·5	116·5	71·7	74·8	106·3	70·4
4th quarter	79·2	96·4	82·2	100·8	103·9	97·0	85·2	116·1	73·4	76·9	106·6	72·1
1965 1st quarter	78·6	97·2	80·9	95·0	103·6	91·7	85·9	115·8	74·2	78·3	106·9	73·2
2nd quarter	77·1	97·9	78·8	100·9	103·0	98·0	85·5	115·1	74·3	78·0	107·6	72·5
3rd quarter	78·8	98·7	79·8	95·3	102·6	92·9	86·6	114·4	75·7	81·3	108·2	75·1
4th quarter	81·2	99·2	81·9	97·8	102·6	95·3	86·4	113·9	75·9	81·7	109·2	74·8
1966 1st quarter	83·8	99·8	84·0	99·1	102·4	96·8	87·6	113·7	77·0	80·2	110·3	72·7
2nd quarter	84·1	100·2	83·9	95·8	101·9	94·0	88·1	113·3	77·8	83·0	111·1	74·7
3rd quarter	85·3	100·6	84·8	101·5	101·4	100·1	85·8	113·1	75·9	84·0	111·4	75·4
4th quarter	85·7	100·2	85·5	89·0	99·7	89·3	82·0	110·9	73·9	84·9	111·9	75·9
1967 1st quarter	85·7	99·7	86·0	94·8	98·4	96·3	82·8	107·9	76·7	82·6	112·0	73·8
2nd quarter	87·6	99·2	88·3	97·2	98·1	99·1	82·3	105·6	77·9	86·9	111·5	77·9
3rd quarter	87·8	98·7	89·0	90·9	97·6	93·1	83·3	103·7	80·3	85·7	111·2	77·1
4th quarter	88·9	98·3	90·4	95·3	97·0	98·2	87·9	102·4	85·8	88·8	110·8	80·1
1968 1st quarter	88·8	97·7	90·9	98·1	96·8	101·3	95·7	102·4	93·5	88·7	109·9	80·7
2nd quarter	91·4	97·4	93·8	100·2	96·7	103·6	95·9	102·7	93·4	91·4	108·8	84·0
3rd quarter	92·1	97·7	94·3	101·3	97·0	104·4	97·9	103·3	94·8	93·5	107·5	87·0
4th quarter	92·5	97·9	94·5	102·6	97·6	105·1	99·0	104·1	95·1	92·8	106·2	87·4
1969 1st quarter	94·2	98·3	95·8	101·6	98·5	103·1	100·5	104·7	96·0	96·9	105·2	92·1
2nd quarter	96·9	99·1	97·8	108·0	99·2	108·9	102·4	105·1	97·4	94·9	104·4	90·9
3rd quarter	97·0	99·4	97·6	109·3	99·4	110·0	98·7	104·7	94·3	95·3	103·7	91·9
4th quarter	98·6	99·9	98·7	104·7	100·1	104·6	99·3	104·1	95·4	97·6	102·3	95·4
1970 1st quarter	99·8	100·1	99·7	100·9	100·0	100·9	98·7	102·6	96·2	100·5	101·4	99·1
2nd quarter	98·3	100·1	98·2	100·6	100·0	100·6	99·4	101·1	98·3	99·0	100·5	98·5
3rd quarter	101·2	100·0	101·2	95·0	99·9	95·1	101·1	99·0	102·1	100·1	99·4	100·7
4th quarter	100·6	99·8	100·8	103·5	100·0	103·5	100·9	97·3	103·7	100·2	98·7	101·5
1971 1st quarter	101·2	99·4	101·8	95·8	99·7	96·1	101·1	95·8	105·5	99·7	97·9	101·8
2nd quarter	101·7	97·5	104·3	102·4	98·0	104·5	100·4	93·0	108·0	102·7	97·0	105·9
3rd quarter	101·2	95·7	105·7	100·3	96·8	103·6	100·7	91·6	109·9	105·4	95·6	110·3
4th quarter	100·3	93·9	106·8	95·4	95·2	100·2	100·8	89·9	112·1	107·8	93·9	114·8
1972 1st quarter	99·4	92·7	107·2	95·0	94·0	101·1	96·5	88·7	108·8	103·4	92·5	111·8
2nd quarter	99·6	92·0	108·3	101·5	93·7	108·3	102·7	88·6	115·9	112·3	91·4	122·9
3rd quarter	99·8	91·9	108·6	103·6	93·7	110·6	105·3	88·4	119·1	114·8	90·6	126·7
4th quarter	103·1	91·6	112·6	106·3	94·1	113·0	107·6	88·2	122·0	114·2	90·0	126·9
1973 1st quarter	111·2	91·9	121·0	102·5	94·6	108·4	110·4	88·4	124·9	114·6	89·3	128·3
2nd quarter	110·9	92·3	120·2	99·6	95·0	104·8	110·1	88·1	125·0	118·7	88·3	134·4
3rd quarter	113·2	92·6	122·2	104·1	95·1	109·5	106·1	87·4	121·4	117·4	87·7	133·9
4th quarter	113·7	93·1	122·1	100·2	94·7	105·8	105·8	86·5	122·3	120·6	87·2	138·3
1974 1st quarter	108·8	92·6	117·5	89·6	93·6	95·7	98·8	85·5	115·6	109·5	86·8	126·2
2nd quarter	111·7	92·9	120·2	97·8	93·5	104·6	104·1	85·0	122·5	120·8	86·9	139·0

See footnote(1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 52 — 1970 = 100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1965	81·0	79·2	76·9	1969 1st quarter	91·2	89·3	88·8
1966	84·2	83·3	81·5	2nd quarter	92·4	90·1	89·7
1967	86·8	84·8	83·7	3rd quarter	93·6	90·8	90·8
				4th quarter	94·3	93·2	93·1
1968	89·6	86·6	85·8				
1969	92·9	90·8	90·6	1970 1st quarter	96·8	96·9	96·8
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	2nd quarter	99·1	99·0	98·9
				3rd quarter	100·6	100·7	100·7
1971	110·5	109·8	109·2	4th quarter	103·4	103·4	103·4
1972	121·4	119·3	118·4				
1973	131·6	128·7	126·9	1971 1st quarter	105·9	106·5	105·8
				2nd quarter	108·7	109·1	109·2
Seasonally adjusted				3rd quarter	112·8	111·0	109·9
1965 1st quarter	79·9	77·9	75·2	4th quarter	114·6	112·5	111·7
2nd quarter	80·5	78·8	76·5				
3rd quarter	81·6	79·7	77·5	1972 1st quarter	117·6	116·7	115·9
4th quarter	82·0	80·5	78·4	2nd quarter	119·3	117·4	116·4
				3rd quarter	122·7	120·6	119·6
1966 1st quarter	83·3	82·9	80·6	4th quarter	126·0	122·4	121·4
2nd quarter	84·5	84·6	82·2				
3rd quarter	84·5	82·6	80·9	1973 1st quarter	128·7	124·3	123·5
4th quarter	84·6	83·0	82·2	2nd quarter	129·3	126·1	123·9
				3rd quarter	132·8	130·6	128·4
1967 1st quarter	85·8	83·4	82·3	4th quarter	135·8	133·9	131·8
2nd quarter	86·4	83·8	82·7				
3rd quarter	87·0	85·9	84·7	1974 1st quarter	139·6	142·4	140·5
4th quarter	88·0	86·2	85·0	2nd quarter			
				3rd quarter			
1968 1st quarter	89·0	87·0	85·7	4th quarter			
2nd quarter	89·2	86·7	85·7				
3rd quarter	90·0	86·0	85·4				
4th quarter	90·2	86·7	86·4				

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 53 — 1970 = 100

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual average	75·0	79·3	82·8	82·8	83·1	88·2	100·0	107·5	116·3		
1st quarter	73·7	77·2	81·4	82·5	81·8	85·8	95·4	105·6	..	117·1	134·4
2nd quarter	74·9	78·7	82·7	82·4	82·2	86·3	99·2	106·1	115·5	122·4	
3rd quarter	75·8	80·3	83·1	83·2	83·4	88·7	101·6	108·2	118·5	125·5	
4th quarter	75·6	81·1	83·9	83·1	85·0	91·9	103·7	110·1	119·4	131·4	
January	73·7	76·3	81·1	82·9	81·9	85·7	94·2	105·1	110·9	117·9	135·1
February	73·5	77·3	81·3	82·5	81·9	85·8	95·4	105·8	(3)	116·3	134·5
March	74·0	78·1	81·9	82·2	81·5	86·0	96·7	106·0	113·0	117·2	133·5
April	74·5	78·3	82·2	82·4	81·7	86·3	98·2	105·9	114·5	120·1	136·5
May	74·9	78·5	83·1	82·1	82·2	86·2	99·3	105·8	115·5	123·0	139·6
June	75·3	79·2	82·9	82·6	82·8	86·5	100·1	106·6	116·6	124·2	
July	75·8	80·1	83·2	82·7	83·0	87·4	100·9	107·5	117·5	124·5	
August	75·9	80·3	82·7	83·2	83·4	88·7	101·7	108·2	118·7	125·5	
September	75·6	80·4	83·4	83·6	83·7	90·1	102·2	109·0	119·2	126·5	
October	75·5	81·0	83·9	83·7	84·4	90·9	102·9	109·6	119·5	127·9	
November	75·6	81·1	84·2	83·1	85·1	91·9	103·7	110·2	119·6	131·7	
December	75·8	81·1	83·7	82·6	85·6	93·0	104·5	110·4	119·2	134·7	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1969	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·9	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·7	120·9	157·6	36·7	10·5	2·0	327·6	120·9	157·5	36·7	10·5	2·0
1973	342·3	131·3	159·4	39·7	9·9	2·0	343·8	131·6	160·6	39·7	9·9	2·0
	Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1971 July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2)	29·0	10·8	13·3	3·6	1·0	0·3	317·1	121·0	146·7	31·5	11·1	2·5
February(2)	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	309·0	91·5	163·4	33·0	12·1	2·0
March(2)	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	302·0	95·0	162·5	32·2	11·1	1·6
April	25·3	8·5	12·6	3·2	0·8	0·2	316·7	112·1	155·5	34·7	9·3	2·2
May	24·5	9·5	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	342·3	128·5	162·7	37·7	10·1	2·4
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	332·5	125·3	158·8	35·9	11·2	2·8
July	20·4	8·4	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	326·9	130·1	151·5	37·9	9·3	3·0
August	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	335·2	126·3	160·1	40·1	10·0	2·0
September	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	325·4	130·1	147·4	41·3	9·6	1·8
October	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	342·3	132·0	161·2	39·1	10·1	0·8
November	29·1	10·8	13·6	3·8	0·8	0·1	340·9	132·6	159·5	38·3	10·1	1·0
December	37·9	14·6	17·5	4·2	1·3	0·3	341·6	127·8	160·8	38·7	11·5	1·9
1973 January	31·6	11·8	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	343·0	127·5	160·8	37·5	10·9	2·0
February	30·7	11·4	14·4	3·7	1·0	0·2	339·1	129·7	155·9	36·5	11·3	2·3
March	35·6	13·6	17·0	3·7	1·1	0·2	337·9	131·2	159·5	36·6	10·6	2·0
April	27·1	10·1	12·6	3·4	0·8	0·2	332·3	131·4	152·0	37·6	9·5	2·5
May	25·6	10·0	11·9	2·9	0·7	0·1	361·4	136·9	173·2	39·3	9·4	2·0
June	27·3	11·0	13·3	2·2	0·7	0·1	339·8	134·4	161·3	32·9	8·8	1·8
July	20·8	8·0	10·0	2·1	0·6	0·1	334·8	125·2	163·3	38·5	9·5	2·4
August	20·5	7·8	9·8	2·1	0·7	0·1	351·2	134·1	169·0	38·9	10·2	2·3
September	28·2	11·4	13·3	2·4	0·9	0·2	345·4	135·7	159·0	41·3	10·4	2·2
October	28·7	11·1	13·2	3·7	0·6	0·1	367·5	133·3	173·6	47·0	9·0	1·3
November	31·2	11·9	14·0	4·3	0·8	0·2	359·4	140·7	163·6	43·3	9·5	1·3
December	35·0	13·2	15·5	5·0	1·0	0·3	318·9	120·3	140·7	46·9	9·3	2·2
1974 January	27·3	8·3	12·7	5·0	1·0	0·3	311·9	99·7	145·7	44·7	12·0	2·9
February	25·1	6·1	13·2	4·4	1·1	0·3	289·5	74·2	145·5	44·3	11·6	3·1
March	33·1	10·9	15·7	4·9	1·3	0·3	317·2	109·4	144·8	47·5	11·6	2·3
April	25·8	9·2	11·5	4·0	1·0	0·1	325·0	123·5	144·7	44·5	12·0	1·1
May	24·3	9·5	10·3	3·5	0·9	0·1	326·9	126·8	145·0	45·0	11·8	1·1
June	26·4	10·6	11·8	2·9	1·0	0·1	318·0	122·3	141·1	44·5	12·0	1·3
July	21·0	8·2	9·2	2·7	0·8	0·1	334·1	124·8	149·8	50·9	12·4	1·4
August												
September												

(1) Also temperature corrected.

(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Electricity(2) Nuclear (4)	Electricity(2) Hydro	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Crude	Refined (5)	Natural gas
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	26·0	4·5	24·3	95·7	6,350	233·7	3·1	99·4	2·3	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,901	27·5	3·4	21·8	99·1	8,080	241·3	1·5	104·5	2·1	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,958	29·4	3·4	19·1	100·5	10,625	248·1	3·2	102·5	4·6	306
1973	129·9	0·36	10,812	28·0	3·9	19·4	107·3	11,645	264·6	−1·0	110·5	1·1	293
1973 April	10·7	0·03	923	2·2	0·3	1·5	8·7	973	21·3	−0·1	9·2	0·1	19
May	11·5	0·03	795	2·0	0·2	1·5	8·5	821	19·0	−0·1	9·3	0·6	25
June	12·9	0·02	593	2·1	0·3	1·9	8·9	748	19·7	—	10·0	0·4	25
July	9·0	0·02	568	1·7	0·2	1·5	9·1	551	15·1	−0·1	8·5	−0·4	6
August	7·8	0·02	553	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·3	522	15·0	−0·1	10·1	−0·5	37
September	12·4	0·02	656	2·4	0·3	1·9	8·5	791	21·4	−0·2	9·3	−0·1	31
October	10·6	0·03	1,023	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·6	948	21·6	−0·1	11·4	−0·5	19
November	9·3	0·04	1,160	2·2	0·3	1·4	9·0	1,120	23·6	—	8·5	−0·5	31
December	8·2	0·04	1,347	2·9	0·6	1·5	9·6	1,630	28·8	—	8·5	−0·4	44
1974 January	6·4	0·04	1,375	2·9	0·6	1·0	9·0	1,293	21·0	0·3	9·7	—	19
February	3·1	0·04	1,239	3·0	0·6	0·7	8·7	1,299	21·2	0·1	8·6	0·4	19
March	7·2	0·04	1,336	3·7	0·5	1·2	9·5	1,618	27·5	0·2	10·2	0·5	25
April	9·1	0·03	1,101	2·8	0·2	1·4	9·1	1,066	19·7	0·1	10·3	0·2	19
May	10·4	0·03	957	2·6	0·1	1·5	9·5	941	18·6	0·2	10·4	−0·3	12
June	11·7	0·03	785	2·8	0·2	1·8	8·5	927	20·0	0·2	9·2	0·4	12
July	8·7	0·02	728	2·2	0·1	1·5	7·5	693	15·6				31
August	7·5					1·3							
September													

(1) Including natural gas liquids. (2) Also included in secondary electricity.
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.
(4) Generation for public supply. (5) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels(1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,514	57,007	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270	6,762
1972	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1973(3)	87,523	26,520	61,003	8,064	4,743	586	29,623	10,495	7,492
1971 1st quarter	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter	16,515	5,167	11,348	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,188	1,307
4th quarter	22,513	7,139	15,374	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,235	1,836
1972 1st quarter	22,695	6,853	15,842	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,999
2nd quarter	19,849	6,006	13,843	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,640
3rd quarter	17,524	5,464	12,060	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,395
4th quarter	23,779	7,473	16,306	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,980
1973 1st quarter	25,017	7,532	17,485	2,336	1,221	147	8,310	3,256	2,215
2nd quarter	20,436	6,163	14,273	1,950	1,157	155	6,989	2,290	1,732
3rd quarter	17,886	5,484	12,402	1,645	1,134	151	6,256	1,745	1,471
4th quarter(3)	24,184	7,341	16,843	2,133	1,231	133	8,068	3,204	2,074
1974 1st quarter(3)	22,177	6,515	15,662	1,459	914	88	7,452	3,751	1,998

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973 (4)	1972		1973				1974
					3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter (4)	1st quarter (4)
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	210	154	93	100	18	29	31	18	15	36	23
Other solid fuel	3,485	3,049	2,899	3,081	774	786	810	755	753	763	546
Other coal derived fuels(1)	553	490	459	523	122	132	133	136	133	121	76
Gas(2)	244	343	437	394	92	145	104	97	87	106	110
Electricity	378	349	335	362	79	91	92	92	86	92	85
Petroleum	2,328	2,185	2,089	2,066	430	553	586	505	434	541	489
Total	7,198	6,570	6,312	6,526	1,515	1,736	1,756	1,603	1,508	1,659	1,329
Other industries											
Coal	4,824	3,908	2,954	3,056	638	839	833	718	635	870	510
Other solid fuel	375	267	229	245	58	64	63	64	49	69	51
Other coal derived fuels(1)	62	52	54	63	10	17	14	19	18	12	12
Gas(2)	1,172	2,131	3,251	4,200	767	968	1,055	1,009	944	1,192	1,230
Electricity	2,105	2,154	2,176	2,365	514	596	622	587	551	605	498
Petroleum	8,945	8,982	9,294	9,324	1,687	2,727	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,596
Total	17,483	17,494	17,958	19,253	3,674	5,211	5,400	4,488	3,911	5,454	4,897
Domestic sector											
Coal(3)	5,654	4,829	4,209	4,194	903	1,243	1,248	1,057	891	998	732
Other solid fuel	1,483	1,307	1,188	1,134	262	308	276	275	263	320	249
Gas(2)	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	603	1,348	1,740	953	561	1,561	1,978
Electricity	2,625	2,763	2,960	3,114	497	840	1,024	687	508	895	1,032
Petroleum	1,335	1,321	1,523	1,668	187	475	612	320	182	554	525
Total	14,639	14,150	14,389	14,925	2,452	4,214	4,900	3,292	2,405	4,328	4,516
Transport section											
Coal	70	52	30	27	6	10	10	6	3	8	6
Other solid fuel	14	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	94	92	89	22	24	23	22	22	22	22
Petroleum	11,002	11,483	11,962	12,760	3,207	2,993	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,749
Total	11,186	11,634	12,086	12,876	3,235	3,027	3,006	3,293	3,424	3,153	2,777
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,081	924	799	687	151	243	214	151	101	221	188
Other solid fuel	651	321	294	283	72	71	72	63	69	79	68
Gas(2)	762	866	996	1,086	146	323	357	231	153	345	433
Electricity	1,352	1,402	1,451	1,562	283	429	454	344	304	460	361
Petroleum	3,588	3,646	3,766	3,805	532	1,052	1,326	808	527	1,144	1,093
Total	7,434	7,159	7,306	7,423	1,184	2,118	2,423	1,597	1,154	2,249	2,143

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.
(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

TABLE 58 — Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast					
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16·6	43·8	255	502
1973	2,531	2,499		2,272	192	32	257	..	45·0	335	730
1971 October	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	150	572
1972 January(1)	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25·0	39·7	25	255
February(1)	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	273	14·5	46·3	226	504
*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15·4	45·8	238	536
July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15·5	43·2	211	695
August	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16·7	42·0	400	550
*September	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17·1	44·5	487	598
October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·5	426	565
November	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21·8	47·4	400	541
February	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
*March	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19·4	48·3	388	600
April	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16·8	47·0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14·9	47·7	322	567
*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15·4	45·9	270	716
July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15·4	43·8	268	810
August	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16·1	42·2	338	704
*September	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,235	199	19	253	18·2	44·3	373	954
October	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45·2	354	1,017
November(2)	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	40·8	326	915
*December(2)	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37·3	212	647
1974 January(2)	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	..	35·3	300	503
February(2)	817	775	..	600	150	42	..	..	..	..	..
*March(2)	1,493	1,440	2,080	1,222	178	53	..	..	..	..	..
April	2,320	2,263	2,301	2,060	165	57	243	13·4	41·9	831	408
May	2,703	2,606	2,363	2,392	189	97	245	12·4	44·6	697	420
*June	2,409	2,334	2,369	2,135	169	75	245	13·5	43·8	474	445
July		2,186	2,461	1,993	156		245	14·0	43·2	387	552
August		1,879	2,452	1,666	188		245	14·5	42·6	826	517
September											

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption										
			Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (2)	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales (3)		Miscellaneous (4)
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1973 April	2,560	39	2,521	27	1,482	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51
May	2,562	61	2,501	30	1,370	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44
*June	2,230	37	2,193	25	1,158	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32
July	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24
August	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25
*September	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33
October	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56
November	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55
1974 January	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28
February	1,973	12	1,961	11	1,200	5	247	28	204	2	224	20	20
*March	2,200	14	2,186	32	1,250	3	278	20	227	2	270	28	76
April	2,332	31	2,301	26	1,278	3	407	39	206	2	248	31	41
May	2,411	35	2,376	28	1,296	2	401	41	260	1	277	36	34
*June	2,149	25	2,124	22	1,108	2	419	45	237	1	238	19	33
July	2,077	25	2,052	20	1,082	2	401	47	213	1	222	31	33
August	1,911	32	1,879	19	985	2	401	44	199	1	186	18	24
September													

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

TABLE 60 — End of period — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks (1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 April	31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May	32,320	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,924	3,332	9,592
June	34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October	35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November	32,384	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,020	3,274	8,746
December	27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January	25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784	..	..
February	..	12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170	..	..	..
March	18,713	10,356	8,598	16	1,602	140	8,357	3,126	5,231
April	18,575	10,605	8,952	16	1,487	150	7,970	2,898	5,072
May	19,282	11,728	9,873	14	1,676	165	7,554	2,704	4,850
June	20,472	13,185	11,200	6	1,806	173	7,287	2,704	4,583
July	20,915	13,972	11,909	6	1,874	183	6,943	2,624	4,319
August	21,098	14,398	12,854	8	1,331	205	6,700	2,567	4,133
September									

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969	43·6	35·7	7·9	132	106	104·5	95·6	8·9
1970	83·5	77·4	6·1	81	69	121·2	92·1	29·1
1971	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	30	204·1	65·6	138·5
1973	209·9	204·6	5·3	10	33	223·5	46·8	176·7
1971 July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February	255·9	251·4	4·5	12	56	278·9	73·9	205·0
*March	237·0	235·9	1·1	12	42	252·1	60·4	191·7
April	217·5	213·7	3·8	11	52	242·6	59·8	182·8
May	191·4	186·5	4·9	11	31	205·3	45·5	159·8
*June	142·3	135·8	6·5	9	15	149·2	26·3	122·9
July	130·7	128·3	2·4	9	13	137·5	22·7	114·8
August	125·6	119·6	6·0	9	14	130·6	20·6	110·0
*September	152·6	145·3	7·3	7	16	157·9	25·3	132·6
October	227·6	223·6	4·0	7	26	236·6	43·2	193·4
November	264·0	257·0	7·0	9	36	279·7	51·4	228·3
*December	312·0	303·8	8·2	8	36	325·4	57·8	267·6
1974 January	312·0	306·1	5·9	6	30	322·8	54·0	268·8
February	310·0	305·6	4·4	5	39	324·5	51·9	272·6
*March	310·0	304·0	6·0	3	38	323·2	48·8	274·3
April	257·5	252·8	4·7	3	22	266·6	36·1	230·5
May	230·5	226·5	4·0	2	16	234·9	28·3	206·6
*June	182·8	180·4	2·4	2	10	185·4	18·4	167·0
July	169·9	164·4	5·5	2	9	173·3	15·5	157·8
August								
September								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated					
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other	Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1969	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973	2·21	1·45	0·54	0·02	0·16	0·03	4,977	455	4,422	4,640	4,705	4,317
1973 April	2·32	1·50	0·60	0·02	0·16	0·04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931	
May	2·07	1·37	0·52	0·01	0·15	0·02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388	4,037
*June	1·72	1·16	0·41	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	
July	1·64	1·07	0·42	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	
August	1·60	1·05	0·39	0·01	0·13	0·02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	3,422
*September	1·87	1·26	0·44	0·01	0·14	0·02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October	2·39	1·65	0·57	0·02	0·13	0·02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991	
November	2·57	1·80	0·56	0·02	0·16	0·03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447	4,736
*December	2·52	1·70	0·52	0·07	0·17	0·06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	
1974 January	2·25	1·22	0·62	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,124	640	4,308	4,758	4,856	
February	2·28	1·20	0·67	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	4,573
*March	2·37	1·26	0·74	0·10	0·23	0·04	5,386	654	4,610	5,003	5,089	
April	2·07	1·28	0·50	0·06	0·22	0·01	4,822	616	4,137	4,466	4,540	
May	1·99	1·31	0·41	0·06	0·20	0·01	4,542	577	3,916	4,194	4,265	3,871
*June	1·71	1·13	0·34	0·06	0·17	0·01	3,896	482	3,364	3,610	3,661	
July	1·67	1·10	0·34	0·06	0·16	0·01	3,794	465	3,285	3,504	3,586	
August												
September												
England and Wales												
1969	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973	1·91	1·29	0·45	0·02	0·14	—	4,331	412	3,889	4,019	4,088	3,766
1973 April	2·01	1·34	0·51	0·02	0·14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	
May	1·80	1·22	0·44	0·01	0·13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	3,471
*June	1·50	1·03	0·35	0·01	0·11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	
July	1·45	0·97	0·36	0·01	0·11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	
August	1·41	0·95	0·33	0·01	0·12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	2,991
*September	1·62	1·12	0·36	0·01	0·13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October	2·09	1·47	0·47	0·02	0·13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	
November	2·22	1·59	0·46	0·02	0·15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	4,190
*December	2·15	1·50	0·42	0·07	0·15	0·01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	
1974 January	1·93	1·08	0·53	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,184	
February	1·95	1·05	0·58	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	3,927
*March	2·04	1·09	0·64	0·10	0·21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	
April	1·80	1·13	0·41	0·06	0·20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,912	3,953	
May	1·74	1·17	0·33	0·06	0·18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,703	3,727	3,343
*June	1·51	1·01	0·29	0·06	0·15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,198	3,212	
July	1·49	1·00	0·28	0·06	0·15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	
August												
September												

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,618	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,680	3,156	46,024	58,369	2,589	39,671
1971 July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	—	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	—	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,735	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,735	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,735	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,792	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,436	470	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,439	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,680	1,281	46,024	58,369	1,276	39,671
1974 January	67,719	—	38,828	58,408	—	33,702
February	67,724	5	40,757	58,408	—	35,054
March	67,342	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April	67,340	—	36,386	58,026	—	31,444
May	67,344	5	35,434	58,026	—	30,722
June	68,443	1,100	31,568	59,126	1,100	27,557
July	68,443	—	31,020	59,126	—	27,537
August						
September						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973(1)	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,110	11,646	75,298	91,232	46,934
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,534	2,434	16,267	28,122	12,711
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,369	2,866	17,408	19,505	9,590
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,102	2,543	16,371	14,595	8,593
4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,412	2,931	18,921	24,667	12,893
1973 1st quarter(1)	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,578	2,975	19,790	30,011	13,802
2nd quarter(1)	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,481	2 944	18,738	20,141	10,658
3rd quarter(1)	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,489	2,747	17,563	14,875	9,304
4th quarter(1)	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,562	2,980	19,207	26,205	13,170
1974 1st quarter(1)	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,444	2,668	15,708	30,239	10,829
2nd quarter(1)	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,319	2,871	18,097	19,624	9,727
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1970	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972	10,510·1	8,833·7	1,676·4	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	156·4	808·3	39·7
1973	10,931·1	9,470·6	1,460·5	264·0	7·4	293·7	65·8	48·7	0·8	128·9	578·6	38·9
1973 January	10,964·8	8,840·6	2,124·2	249·0	3·3	306·4	57·3	64·8	—	156·3	1,205·2	46·4
February	9,884·7	7,894·4	1,990·3	278·9	8·6	359·9	94·7	61·8	—	291·3	810·6	35·6
March	11,312·1	9,586·4	1,725·7	331·2	14·1	419·9	63·7	36·7	—	144·1	636·8	44·5
April	10,735·5	9,422·6	1,312·9	161·6	4·2	276·7	45·8	32·9	1·1	100·5	629·5	25·6
May	11,294·3	9,533·9	1,760·4	258·3	4·1	355·6	74·1	80·3	—	149·6	751·4	35·0
June	12,113·2	10,356·5	1,756·7	303·2	8·0	291·1	96·9	21·5	2·1	136·8	805·0	54·2
July	10,085·9	8,804·2	1,281·7	241·5	12·9	287·5	79·5	30·9	—	63·2	482·3	41·9
August	11,770·1	10,392·2	1,377·9	362·0	7·5	340·7	61·4	82·0	2·6	160·1	297·9	38·9
September	10,819·3	9,508·8	1,310·5	325·5	7·6	263·3	65·4	32·9	—	108·5	447·0	38·3
October	12,860·8	11,660·7	1,200·1	244·4	9·1	294·0	69·8	33·0	4·3	71·6	403·0	41·8
November	9,840·7	8,870·4	970·3	215·5	5·3	176·1	73·6	61·2	—	74·8	309·9	23·7
December	9,491·8	8,776·8	715·0	196·7	4·2	152·9	7·1	46·0	—	90·1	164·7	41·1
1974 January	10,719·8	9,714·3	1,005·5	288·3	9·4	206·4	60·6	22·3	2·0	117·3	263·0	34·8
February	10,033·8	8,850·4	1,183·4	224·6	10·8	218·3	9·0	30·0	1·9	94·2	578·2	25·3
March	11,601·9	10,335·9	1,266·0	211·1	2·3	241·1	26·1	18·3	—	131·7	592·1	36·9
April	11,632·2	10,320·0	1,312·2	236·5	3·2	132·3	23·8	24·3	—	14·2	810·8	45·5
May	11,594·6	10,582·7	1,011·9	204·4	4·0	178·7	36·7	34·3	—	43·0	435·6	49·2
June	10,297·6	9,288·6	1,009·0	171·8	11·5	252·8	53·0	26·2	—	23·1	388·4	50·5

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus-trial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petro-leum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporis-ing oil				
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1973	9,377·7	578·5	8,690·0	135·7	32·3	30·9	1,217·3	12·3	593·2	2·8	2,284·4	3,446·8	121·1	182·5
1973 July	9,521·5	602·3	8,828·4	127·0	26·4	5·6	1,323·2	11·2	603·8	10·5	2,317·6	3,551·1	108·5	187·8
August	9,670·8	594·8	8,992·8	127·6	26·9	51·2	1,377·2	16·1	525·2	4·8	2,483·0	3,441·4	131·2	188·6
September	9,019·2	564·7	8,316·8	130·5	26·0	39·2	1,203·0	8·5	552·6	—	2,116·9	3,308·2	117·9	198·9
October	10,064·8	604·2	9,299·7	144·2	36·4	30·0	1,225·6	18·7	662·9	5·7	2,559·3	3,629·1	109·6	185·9
November	9,383·4	611·9	8,691·7	156·1	31·9	23·9	1,107·7	13·8	542·2	1·4	2,362·9	3,415·6	129·8	172·6
December	10,051·0	610·5	9,318·7	146·9	36·2	10·2	1,201·4	9·2	671·6	−0·1	2,564·8	3,635·7	147·7	152·4
1974 January	9,360·5	630·3	8,669·1	143·4	35·5	9·4	1,166·4	19·8	623·4	—	2,349·4	3,486·2	109·5	139·2
February	9,040·6	584·8	8,370·4	143·5	32·1	15·8	1,087·3	14·3	613·5	—	2,221·5	3,361·5	118·5	139·8
March	10,072·2	594·8	9,329·5	135·9	31·9	18·3	1,090·7	18·3	599·8	3·2	2,445·8	3,829·2	135·5	214·9
April	9,570·5	581·9	8,857·2	138·4	28·3	28·8	1,188·4	15·8	604·6	3·1	2,351·8	3,456·2	121·8	183·0
May	9,899·3	598·0	9,221·0	147·8	22·2	36·8	1,343·4	15·7	583·0	1·2	2,541·5	3,417·6	119·9	220·0
June	8,916·2	540·7	8,272·0	113·8	17·9	38·9	1,201·7	7·5	548·0	3·0	2,230·1	3,145·7	102·2	207·0
July	7,904·9	516·8	7,291·9	97·1	13·5	10·4	1,143·4	6·3	482·4	—	1,853·1	2,840·9	108·2	166·8
August														
September														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.
(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·8	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·8	63·5	356·0
1973	1,368·1	28·2	105·5	48·1	41·5	1·2	561·9	457·3	69·5	81·8	369·2
1973 April	1,181·0	44·1	87·6	44·4	23·7	1·4	469·7	378·8	67·1	67·7	312·4
May	1,172·1	44·6	87·6	51·3	30·2	0·9	460·8	400·1	59·7	80·8	364·3
June	1,391·9	18·2	149·2	28·4	27·4	1·9	609·9	410·8	92·0	75·2	351·4
July	1,666·6	19·6	150·5	78·8	34·3	1·3	691·9	568·5	81·1	91·2	367·0
August	1,862·3	43·3	158·8	62·1	29·5	3·2	800·3	658·9	67·5	78·7	439·5
September	1,415·4	36·4	88·8	66·8	26·7	1·2	542·4	524·8	81·6	91·3	339·8
October	1,739·9	31·7	90·2	50·3	61·7	0·4	725·2	684·2	40·0	89·5	387·3
November	1,453·5	21·1	105·0	42·5	58·8	1·0	568·8	480·6	90·3	105·7	434·6
December	1,124·2	1·3	59·3	50·5	27·9	1·0	512·6	306·0	84·3	83·9	417·2
1974 January	979·5	17·3	73·5	46·2	51·9	1·2	498·3	160·9	77·0	71·3	310·6
February	744·8	22·2	42·0	45·5	29·5	0·5	351·5	148·9	59·4	60·1	317·2
March	779·4	18·8	28·1	29·3	35·8	2·1	370·2	156·6	67·3	64·4	319·2
April	1,109·3	28·3	68·1	76·9	31·8	0·9	527·2	225·5	69·1	73·6	337·4
May	1,319·5	25·5	100·9	100·4	15·6	1·2	617·5	217·9	76·1	76·8	430·8
June	1,389·2	38·2	84·6	90·9	10·9	0·5	626·3	359·9	65·8	65·2	298·1

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.
(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, napththa (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine: Aviation turbine fuel	Kerosine: Burning oil	Kerosine: Vaporising oil	Gas/diesel oil: Derv fuel	Gas/diesel oil: Other	Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·0	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	91·3	180·7	5·4
1973	8,147·8	11·1	1,388·3	19·2	344·6	261·2	2·9	464·1	1,238·4	3 235 3	97·2	201·6	6·2
1973 July	6,841·9	12·2	1,506·3	18·0	421·1	95·0	4·0	452·8	733·1	2,485·8	97·8	214·8	7·0
August	6,750·2	12·6	1,578·8	18·5	415·4	98·1	4·7	442·7	770·4	2,261·4	97·6	211·5	6·2
September	6,985·7	12·0	1,401·6	17·7	423·4	150·5	2·5	442·9	878·9	2,520·4	91·3	215·3	6·4
October	8,985·9	13·1	1,510·3	21·3	366·8	348·6	2·1	543·3	1,505·2	3,415·7	107·9	227·2	6·7
November	9,134·4	9·2	1,414·1	21·7	294·7	378·4	2·5	521·7	1,569·6	3,718·5	107·9	204·4	7·0
December	7,968·2	4·7	1,115·1	17·1	234·2	348·5	1·6	420 2	1,355·0	3,314·5	81·6	131·0	6·4
1974 January	8,548·2	9·1	1,190·8	17·4	256·5	360·7	1·8	448·2	1,433·6	3,604·3	89·0	144·1	7·5
February	8,048·4	7·8	1,121·7	17·1	209·9	339·0	1·7	433·7	1,351·8	3,380·5	83·2	164·5	8·7
March	8,915·8	5·7	1,261·6	17·8	251·3	285·4	2·3	459·2	1,354·7	3,994·9	82·4	209·3	8·4
April	7,682·5	5·8	1,329·1	17·4	307·5	218·2	2·9	435·6	1,121·9	3,084·6	81·8	208·4	6·6
May	7,126·6	13·0	1,429·7	19·0	316·9	181·5	2·7	465·4	987·3	2,558·5	86·6	222·3	7·1
June	6,250·7	13·0	1,350·2	16·7	352·1	106·6	3·0	445·7	720·6	2,179·2	81·1	228·8	8·1
July(3)	6,319·2	11·2	1,503·5	14·9	375·0	93·5	3·0	468·8	688·0	2,180·0	88·0	197·0	7·6
August													
September													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases: Butane and propane: For gas works	Gases: Butane and propane: Other uses	Feedstock: Other gases for gas works(1)	Feedstock: For petroleum chemical plant	Feedstock: Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Motor spirit: Dealers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Dealers: Other (2 Star)	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: 5, 4 and 3 star	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: Other (2 star)
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1973	21·4	108·9	22·0	590·2	135·4	1,062·2	245·7	58·5	21·9
1973 July	19·9	96·0	15·7	577·4	85·0	1,153·4	266·5	62·7	23·7
August	13·2	97·2	14·6	624·3	83·0	1,220·0	278·5	59·0	21·3
September	8·9	96·9	18·0	576·0	123·0	1,083·4	244·7	54·1	19·4
October	12·9	124·6	26·7	647·3	106·2	1,138·6	272·3	73·4	26·0
November	10·9	114·2	23·0	586·3	150·3	1,069·3	258·3	63·1	23·4
December	13·9	116·5	25·8	607·5	174·6	870·2	186·1	40·6	18·2
1974 January	16·8	112·2	25·5	665·2	165·5	931·8	196·8	42·9	19·3
February	11·9	108·2	23·1	631·8	153·8	875·2	185·4	43·3	17·8
March	15·3	119·9	23·8	675·6	148·2	988·4	206·1	47·7	19·4
April	5·3	110·8	18·3	653·4	74·9	1,049·9	215·1	45·7	18·4
May	2·6	105·5	9·5	640·0	79·0	1,117·1	233·4	57·0	22·2
June	1·3	98·6	8·3	605·9	31·5	1,057·7	212·6	56·9	23·0
July(2)	1·9	90·7	6·1	566·5	23·5	1,191·0	229·0	59·5	24·0
August									
September									

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag								
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970 Years ended 31 May	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1973	38·3	3·5	5·8	61·6	30·3	64·7	35·8	5·2	228·5	187·7	391·2
1974	35·9	3·9	3·1		37·4		38·8		232·7	263·4	332·1
1971 April	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·9
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	230·5	90·7	575·6
June	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June	43·5	4·6	5·3	59·4	29·2	57·8	39·4	1·6	257·6	207·5	498·3
July	30·4	2·3	3·4	61·4	27·1	56·1	29·1	0·2	209·2	186·0	340·0
August	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	36·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	185·3	249·9	292·3
September	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	56·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	257·1	366·8	316·2
October	40·6	4·2	7·9	52·1	31·5	48·2	42·5	1·7	239·5	159·2	439·4
November	38·0	4·3	6·6	48·9	20·2	51·2	33·4	6·3	205·8	96·6	636·9
December	40·5	3·6	7·2	52·3	15·2	44·4	29·6	1·7	215·9	92·9	484·0
1973 January	38·7	2·6	8·4	67·9	28·1	66·4	39·5	9·9	228·9	146·9	399·7
February	36·7	2·0	5·7	63·8	27·4	71·2	38·9	5·7	210·1	164·5	235·8
March	46·5	5·0	6·6	67·3	52·0	84·1	43·1	11·8	281·5	354·8	243·2
April	36·2	3·1	4·5	61·9	22·2	62·5	30·1	6·5	232·9	127·1	389·2
May	38·2	4·2	4·1	66·8	17·2	63·9	35·3	5·7	217·8	100·2	409·2
June	38·3	2·6	3·8	63·3	57·0	65·4	39·6	2·1	244·6	434·2	499·7
July	37·2	3·2	3·0		50·3		45·7		259·2	371·0	258·0
August	38·9	2·9	3·0		50·2		29·2		207·2	357·9	290·0
September	39·6	4·0	4·2		44·2		41·2		273·1	288·9	295·5
October	40·0	5·6	5·2		43·6		37·8		237·6	270·9	425·5
November	37·3	3·9	3·7		35·5		36·3		230·4	249·5	553·8
December	36·5	2·1	2·8		22·4		30·0		176·0	155·0	261·6
1974 January	27·7	3·8	1·1		27·1		42·7		201·3	212·6	314·6
February	31·6	3·8	1·8		30·9		33·0		203·7	222·4	187·0
March	34·0	4·6	2·6		28·2		45·9		265·8	198·7	167·7
April	37·7	6·0	2·8		29·7		49·3		249·1	214·7	205·2
May	32·3	4·5	3·1		29·5		34·8		244·0	185·2	526·2
June	39·3	5·0	3·1		63·8		41·0		284·1	491·0	528·5
July											572·0
August											394·7
September											

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks				
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Production	Consumption
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1973	96·6	3·0	2·3	32·2	16·8	49·9	6·2	61·1	323·8	360·0
1971 April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	89·1	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	58·5	14·2	84·9	303·8	357·0
February	78·0	3·2	2·9	29·3	14·4	60·8	11·0	83·1	266·0	357·0
March	96·0	4·4	4·2	33·9	21·5	58·7	7·7	79·6	336·4	357·0
April	92·0	4·1	3·3	26·7	19·8	64·9	14·6	78·4	313·1	358·5
May	92·9	3·0	2·2	32·8	19·9	58·4	8·4	62·9	313·8	358·5
June	98·6	3·1	2·2	31·9	25·0	53·3	5·3	64·0	333·9	358·6
July	98·9	3·0	1·6	38·7	17·2	58·8	8·1	63·4	341·9	368·2
August	98·9	2·6	1·7	28·7	15·5	52·6	5·6	63·1	325·3	368·2
September	101·1	3·0	1·5	35·4	20·5	49·4	2·5	62·6	336·5	368·3
October	106·6	3·1	1·5	29·7	—	46·5	3·8	62·3	337·8	356·2
November	102·9	2·8	1·7	27·1	12·9	49·8	0·9	61·5	332·6	356·2
December	104·2	1·4	1·4	30·4	20·0	49·9	6·2	61·1	344·8	356·3
1974 January	95·9	—	0·9	19·8	14·5	53·6	6·0	9·2	317·3	348·5
February	93·5	—	—	22·9	18·1	50·7	6·0	9·2	302·5	348·5
March	99·1	1·6	1·2	28·0	19·8	54·2	4·4	9·3	328·5	348·6
April	101·4	2·5	0·8	32·8	18·4	58·2	7·1	9·0	338·6	
May	94·0	2·5	0·9	24·2	16·6	52·1	4·6	9·5	309·5	
June	91·0	2·5	0·7	31·8	15·3	74·0	9·5	9·5	307·1	
July										
August										
September										

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1972	8·40	17·1	2·5	5·3	9·4	124·0	37·1	9·7	1·3	75·8
1973						140·1	42·2	11·2	1·6	85·1
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	117·2	38·7	7·6	1·0	69·9
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	134·6	40·5	10·6	1·5	81·9
3rd quarter	8·07	16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	128·1	37·3	10·2	1·3	79·3
4th quarter	8·88	18·14	2·75	5·58	9·81	116·1	32·0	10·4	1·5	72·3
1973 1st quarter	8·35	18·55	2·72	6·06	9·78	147·7	48·5	11·2	1·7	86·3
2nd quarter						143·5	44·2	11·2	1·5	86·6
3rd quarter						138·1	39·7	10·7	1·5	86·1
4th quarter						131·2	36·5	11·5	1·7	81·4
1974 1st quarter						134·5	42·1	10·3	1·5	80·6
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	361·3	94·0	267·4	26·5	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1972	401·4	96·5	304·9	24·8	134·3	25·7	90·4	14·1	38·1
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	370·3	98·7	271·6	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	371·0	94·6	176·4	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	332·0	89·9	242·1	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	372·0	92·7	279·3	26·5	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	385·8	89·5	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	406·9	100·2	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·3	93·3	298·0	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1
4th quarter	421·6	102·9	318·7	24·8	134·3	27·3	92·5	14·1	38·1

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·40	4·71	145·5
1973	1·12	0·67	0·46	6·10	5·13	156·5
1973 April	1·03	0·53	0·49	4·47	4·95	
May	1·31	0·71	0·60	6·05	5·11	158·1
June	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·52	5·34	
July	1·03	0·70	0·33	5·00	5·05	
August	1·30	0·71	0·59	5·47	4·87	153·0
September	1·15	0·69	0·46	10·43	4·50	
October	1·07	0·63	0·44	6·61	5·65	
November	1·29	0·76	0·54	6·38	5·46	154·5
December	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·78	3·87	
1974 January	0·99	0·67	0·32	6·67	5·59	
February	1·28	0·77	0·51	9·63	5·47	166·2
March	1·13	0·59	0·54	11·71	4·82	
April					4·77	
May					5·65	
June					4·81	
July					5·77	
August						
September						

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap[1]		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks[2]	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks[3][4]	Net deliveries[5]	Consumers'	Merchants'
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970[6]	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	27	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	407·4	3,439	727
1973	137	413	324	305	22	366	267	791	66·3	513	4,046	447·8	4,440	582
1971 July	191	319	279	246	18	634	197	1,425	56·0	397	3,665	347·8	..	..
August		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353·8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388·3*	3,769	755
October	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65·3	446	3,716	405·3	..	..
November		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418·6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326·4*	3,471	715
1972 January	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58·9	436	3,442	416·5	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	393·3	..	..
March		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386·9*	3,492	726
April	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66·9	541	3,520	385·9	..	..
May		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	396·6*	..	..
June		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·0	3,326	744
July	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57·3	433	3,953	351·5	..	
August		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	303·5*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·9	3,317	726
October	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69·2	547	4,250	480·4	..	
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459·4*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	401·1	3,439	727
1973 January	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	271*	844	71·0	525*	4,416	458·5*	.	
February		411	344	323		410	286	832		548	4,436	485·0	..	..
March		389	322	299		400	278	851		522	4,030	510·1	3,699	731
April	127	401	301	289	23	370	279	803	67·6	512	3,945	428·0	..	.
May		408*	323*	303*		350	254*	859		502*	3,937	424·0*	..	..
June		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	475·3	3,909	672
July	116	407	331	301	19	389	229	945	56·7	477	3,962	403·3	..	.
August		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	361·4*	..	..
September		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470·1	4,157	636
October	114	450*	339	326*	22	389	286*	859	69·8	549*	4,023	473·7*	.	.
November		454	340	328		366	291	801		550	3,967	498·6	..	..
December		377	273	261		366	220	791		428	4,046	407·1	4,440	582
1974 January	67	322*	235*	235*	18	315	215*	797	62·3	399*	3,658		..	.
February		277	218	220		257	249	755		419	3,207		..	..
March		280	218	211		227	260	691		420	2,789		5,139	623
April	89	359	274	264		217	272	675	59·5	460	2,833		.	.
May		353*	283*	263*		250	226*	671		440*	2,763		..	..
June		395	302	279		266	257	697		481	2,818		5,081	676
July		386*	287*	248*		378*	196*	774		399[7]	2,947			

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period. (7) Revised figure. This figure was incorrectly stated in the August issue.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·6	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1972	486·9	36·0	−14·4	3·3	68·3	544·1	116·1	428·0
1973	512·5	42·8	+ 6·2	2·5	72·2	593·4	105·9	487·5
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	−34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	−25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	109·4	405·0
4th quarter	529·3	39·5	−15·6	2·4	76·3	592·4	120·0	472·4
1973 1st quarter	531·0	45·2	+26·0	3·0	80·8	640·8	112·9	527·9
2nd quarter	513·8	44·9	+10·5	2·7	54·5	581·5	116·2	465·3
3rd quarter	493·1	38·9	−11·7	2·4	66·4	550·2	92·5	457·7
4th quarter	512·0	42·0	—	2·1	87·1	601·2	102·1	499·1
1974 1st quarter								
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) 53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 77 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1970(6)	402·9	14·6	4·4	65·2	43·3	32·8	72·6	22·2	77·1	24·5	36·8	9·4
1971	368·6	15·7	5·5	54·3	38·5	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1972	366·1	15·7	4·4	53·4	39·1	31·2	58·2	19·0	83·9	23·2	30·4	7·6
1973	400·4	18·9	4·3	58·8	43·5	33·9	73·4	22·1	79·5	25·6	32·5	8·1
1973 *January	400·4	17·5	4·1	58·4	42·7	36·8	71·7	21·4	85·1	24·7	30·2	7·8
February	433·5	19·8	3·7	71·8	46·1	36·8	76·6	23·7	82·8	27·1	37·0	8·1
March	463·7	20·7	5·2	67·6	48·5	45·2	85·3	24·4	89·4	30·8	37·8	8·8
April	401·2	19·1	4·3	54·0	43·4	31·2	78·7	22·8	77·7	31·6	31·4	7·0
*May	387·3	18·7	5·0	57·7	41·8	28·9	70·4	19·5	81·3	24·1	32·6	7·3
June	431·1	21·7	5·7	59·3	46·9	37·0	77·9	26·3	81·1	27·9	38·9	8·4
July	357·2	16·4	5·1	52·2	36·4	28·1	67·2	20·2	67·2	27·3	29·4	7·7
*August	321·9	14·3	2·3	49·9	37·5	23·6	54·3	17·3	71·6	19·0	24·8	7·3
September	422·2	19·0	4·8	64·1	50·0	35·4	75·8	22·1	80·6	26·1	36·0	8·3
*October	429·5	18·7	4·1	67·8	50·2	35·8	75·9	23·3	84·9	28·7	32·5	7·6
November	432·6	22·7	4·7	66·3	46·8	37·1	83·4	25·1	82·4	22·2	33·4	8·5
December	332·8	16·6	3·6	44·2	35·5	29·0	68·3	21·6	56·6	18·7	31·7	7·0
1974 *January	364·9	19·8	4·3	52·7	44·7	28·2	63·4	19·5	71·9	25·7	27·4	7·3
February	414·1	19·9	4·7	61·4	45·3	37·9	74·4	23·5	71·0	31·4	36·5	8·1
March	396·9	22·7	5·0	52·4	42·6	33·9	79·9	23·6	64·7	28·2	35·2	8·7
April	357·2	18·0	4·0	46·5	34·9	30·1	76·1	20·7	66·4	20·9	31·9	7·7
*May	338·6	16·2	4·7	49·6	43·4	32·4	65·0	18·7	52·3	19·5	30·7	7·1
June	372·9	19·4	4·7	50·4	43·1	34·3	74·8	20·6	59·7	25·0	32·7	8·2

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1971	4·1	11·5	42·6	9·8	54·6	55·0	6·0	9·71	22·8	6·8	17·3
1972	5·0	10·1	43·7	10·7	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·15	23·1	7·0	26·4
1973	6·4	9·7	45·3	12·9	27·5	62·1	6·0	6·99	25·2	7·2	21·8
1973 July	6·3	5·8	38·7	14·0	37·4	55·8	5 5	6·7	24·3	7·4	32·5
August	6·1	6·7	34·2	13·0	39·3	50·4	5·7	6·9	20·6	6·3	33·2
September	5·8	11·7	47·4	11·1	40·6	61·6	6·2	6·0	26·6	6·7	30·3
October	6·4	9·7	48·0	13·6	38·3	65·9	6·1	4·7	26·9	7·3	36·4
November	4·8	11·8	47·5	15·9	28·7	68·4	6·6	7·0	26·4	8·9	21·9
December	4·6	9·4	40·5	10·2	27·5	53·5	5·5	6·6	25·0	6·7	21·8
1974 January	4·4	10·6	34·3	14·2	29·3	51·2	5·8	6·3	21·4	7·1	19·9
February	4·1	10·1	39·8	13·8	27·7	57·2	5·5	7·3	21·8	7·5	21·3
March	5·7	10·4	49·8	10·9	21·5	64·6	5·9	6·9	23·5	7·9	19·6
April	5·9	8·4	39·7	15·1	22·9	58·5	5·9	8·7	21·9	7·3	18·0
May	7·9	8·9	46·6	10·9	22·6	61·2	6·2	8·9	23·8	7·5	18·9
June	6·2	9·8	44·0	12·5	27·1	60·3	5·9	7·4	25·3	6·8	20·1
July											
August											
September											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined (1)	Home consumption			Stocks		Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1971	11·90	12·7	10·4	5·8	79·6	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·80	7·6	9·92	15·8	28·9	16·0
1972	12·47	11·9	11·3	6·4	80·8	10·8	2·19	1·49	1·13	8·4	14·29	16·5	39·5	16·6
1973	12·08	13·4	10·2	6·8	72·7	13·2	1·63	1·58	1·35		20·98	17·5	46·1	18·3
1973 July	9·4	12·7	8·3	5·1	89·8	12·8	1·05	1·36	0·82		20·54	14·9	50·5	14·3
August	11·6	9·1	10·3	8·1	79·3	12·1	1·24	1·28	1·26		23·02	12·5	45·3	13·7
September	13·2	11·0	13·0	7·5	79·9	14·6	1·15	1·43	0·88		21·26	18·2	48·9	19·4
October	12·0	13·6	11·6	6·8	78·2	13·0	1·30	1·55	1·72		20·65	18·1	52·2	20·3
November	12·9	13·7	12·3	7·4	63·2	14·2	1·33	1·53	1·54		21·98	19·4	38·2	20·4
December	9·1	10·9	10·6	5·6	72·7	13·2	0·86	1·84	1·82		27·60	16·8	56·0	18·7
1974 January	11·4			4·3			1·10	1·40			25·40	16·7	39·8	17·2
February	10·8			2·8			0·73	1·41			22·73	18·2	55·0	18·1
March	12·1			6·4				1·43			25·29	21·0	46·6	21·3
April	12·9			4·7				1·44			26·74	17·2	47·6	18·0
May	6·3			5·5				1·47			24·40	18·0	45·7	17·6
June	12·2			4·9				1·40			24·03	19·2	46·4	18·4
July											25·46	14·7		13·8
August														
September														

(1) Lead claimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.	1973 4th qtr.	1974 1st qtr.	1974 2nd qtr.
VII		**Mechanical engineering**								
		Total	3,768·4	4,419·4	1,100·7	1,064·2	1,060·7	1,193·7		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	82·1	105·7	27·9	27·3	24·1	26·4	30·4	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	230·1	269·5	70·6	64·0	63·9	71·1		
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment								
		Total	352·7	401·4	98·9	99·5	96·4	106·6		
	333·1	Pumps(2)	83·5	97·8	21·9	25·8	22·1	28·0		
	333·2	Valves(2)	106·1	108·1	27·8	26·2	26·5	27·6		
	333·3	Compressors(2)	52·9	64·3	17·0	16·3	15·2	15·8		
	333·4	Fluid power equipment(2)	76·5	95·9	23·6	22·9	23·3	26·1		
	334	Industrial engines(3)	142·9	168·7	44·7	39·1	38·8	46·0	46·2	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	173·5	202·5	50·3	50·0	47·4	54·8	58·3	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	308·0	383·6	98·3	90·3	91·6	103·4	94·7	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	329·5	388·6	91·0	94·7	94·6	108·2	103·6	
	338	Office machinery	128·0	132·3	36·2	34·3	30·5	31·2	27·3	
	339·1	Mining machinery	118·0	139·3	38·1	33·5	33·5	34·2	38·7	
	339·2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	73·9	86·1	18·7	22·4	20·4	24·6	20·7	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment								
		Total	227·1	280·8	69·4	68·1	71·6	71·8		
	339·3	Refrigerating machinery(2)	49·1	64·1	15·2	15·8	16·0	17·1		
		Space-heating equipment(2)	88·0	100·6	26·7	24·4	24·8	24·7		
	339·4	Ventilating equipment(2)	29·4	36·9	8·5	9·2	9·6	9·5		
		Air-conditioning equipment(2)	43·6	55·1	13·1	12·5	14·4	15·1		
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools								
		Total	63·6	88·6	20·5	21·8	22·0	24·3	24·5	
	339·5	Scales and weighing machinery(2)	17·9	20·2	4·8	4·3	4·7	6·4	5·5	
	339·6	Portable power tools(2)	38·1	60·5	13·4	15·9	15·0	16·2	16·5	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery								
		Total	112·7	124·5	30·0	29·8	28·7	36·0	30·0	
	339·7	Food and drink processing machinery(2)	63·1	64·9	15·4	15·0	15·2	19·3	15·6	
	339·8	Packaging and bottling machinery(2)	43·2	51·9	12·7	12·9	11·7	14·6	12·1	
	339·9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	350·6	416·5	106·0	98·5	94·1	117·9		
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork								
		Total(4)	620·1	706·8	167·3	165·1	176·6	197·8		
	341·1	Boilers and boiler-house plant(2)	117·7	120·5	26·5	31·9	28·4	33·7		
	341·2	Other industrial (including process) plant(2)	106·7	117·1	31·2	24·7	28·3	32·8		
	341·4	Constructional steelwork(2)	157·2	192·1	47·7	45·3	46·0	53·1		
	341·5	Fabricated iron and steelwork(2)	152·1	166·6	38·7	38·6	45·2	44·1		
	349·1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	129·1	146·8	37·1	35·7	34·6	39·4	41·0	41·7
	349·2, 349·7	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	326·5	377·7	95·7	90·1	91·9	100·0		
VIII		**Instrument engineering**								
		Total	532·1	631·1	163·1	150·8	150·5	166·7	170·8	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	69·2	90·3	23·9	20·2	21·8	24·4	25·7	24·3(5)
	352	Watches and clocks	28·7	35·6	7·5	8·9	8·7	10·5	8·9	10·8(5)
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	76·9	93·6	24·6	22·2	22·7	24·1	27·0(5)	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	357·3	411·6	107·1	99·5	97·3	107·7	109·2(5)	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

(1) These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.
(2) Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. (3) Excluding work done.
(4) Excluding process plant engineering contractors. (5) Provisional. (6) Excluding primary batteries.
(7) Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done[1]

TABLE 80 (*continued*) **Standard Industrial Classification 1968** £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.	1973 4th qtr.	1974 1st qtr.	1974 2nd qtr.
IX		**Electrical engineering**								
		Total	..	4,147·3[6]	1,041·3	987·6	951·8	1,166·6	1,121·2	
	361	Electrical machinery	..	636·5	163·7	149·9	142·2	180·7	176·5[3]	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	..	411·2	97·8	97·2	96·5	119·7	119·0	147·1[5]
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	..	402·5	105·0	99·0	94·7	103·8	106·2[5]	
	364	Radio and electronic components	..	573·2	142·2	140·0	134·5	156·5	157·9[5]	
	365·1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	..	79·7	14·6	16·4	18·9	29·8	19·4[5]	
	365·2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	420·3	106·8	101·3	97·2	115·0	106·2[5]	
	366	Electronic computers	..	348·9	83·3	78·8	75·8	111·0	87·1[5]	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	388·5	107·4	91·3	88·9	100·9	120·6[5]	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	..	362·9	85·8	87·6	84·1	105·4	84·3[5]	
	369·1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	..	218·2	55·9	57·0	47·3	58·0	51·5[5]	
	369·2, 369·3	Primary and secondary batteries	..	74·1[6]	17·9[6]	15·2[6]	17·9[6]	23·1[6]	32·6[5]	
	369·4, 369·5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	..	231·3	60·9	53·9	53·8	62·7	59·9[5]	
X		**Shipbuilding and marine engineering**								
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	651·7	733·7	179·5	201·6	153·4	199·2		
XI		**Vehicles**								
		Total	..							
	380	Wheeled tractors	..	318·5[5]	87·7	75·6	68·6	86·6		
	381	Motor vehicles	..		834·2	838·9	771·8			
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	..	178·9	47·0	46·0	38·6	47·4		
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	63·4	68·8	18·0	20·9	15·4	14·5		
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,001·6	1,073·2[5]	246·6	246·3	273·3	307·0[5]		
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	154·0	159·3	35·9	37·0	37·8	48·6	42·5	
XII		**Metal goods not elsewhere specified**								
		Total[7]	..							
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	..	193·7	48·4	45·9	46·3	53·1	49·7	
	391	Hand tools and implements	..	69·7	18·5	17·1	15·8	18·3	18·6[5]	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and plated tableware	52·0	63·4	14·7	15·8	15·7	17·2	16·8	18·4[5]
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	..	169·1	43·2	41·9	38·8	45·3	46·2[5]	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	..	406·5	95·1	98·8	96·4	116·3	125·6[5]	
	395	Cans and metal boxes	..	217·8	48·4	55·1	56·4	58·8	63·4[5]	71·6[5]
	396	Jewellery, etc.[7]	66·1	95·5	19·7	23·4	24·9	27·4	24·9[5]	
	399·1	Metal furniture	90·5	110·3	27·2	26·7	26·3	30·2	29·0[5]	
	399·2	Metal windows	..	67·4	17·5	16·2	16·1	17·6	18·2[5]	
	399·3, 399·4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	..	74·0	18·8	18·0	17·1	20·2	20·3	22·6[5]
	399·5	Drop forgings, etc.	..	144·8	37·9	36·6	31·9	38·5	38·6[5]	
	399·6, 399·7	Metal hollow-ware	..	103·8	25·1	25·1	25·0	28·6	30·3[5]	
	399·8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal smallwares	..	43·4	11·0	10·9	9·9	11·5	11·5[5]	
	399·9	Domestic gas appliances	..	83·6	19·8	21·0	19·7	23·0	19·9	21·0[5]
	399·10	Metallic closures	..	38·9	8·5	9·7	9·8	10·9	12·6	13·6[5]
	399·11	Metal finishing	..	75·9	18·5	19·3	18·6	19·5	21·1[5]	
	399·12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	..	..	..	133·1	132·4	152·6	157·8	

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973	113	117	102	104	108	96	101	97	109	127	131	113
1970 1st quarter	99	99	98	98	99	96	97	96	98	101	100	101
2nd quarter	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	97
3rd quarter	102	102	100	102	103	100	100	101	97	102	102	103
4th quarter	100	99	102	100	99	103	103	103	104	99	99	99
1971 1st quarter	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter	113	118	101	104	109	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	107	128	132	115
4th quarter	114	118	104	105	109	98	103	95	115	128	132	113
1974 1st quarter	110	112	105	102	105	97	102	95	115	121	123	118
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1972 April	101	104	93	95	96	91	93	95	90	111	115	98
May	101	104	94	95	97	93	92	93	90	111	114	97
June	100	103	91	94	98	87	88	90	84	109	112	100
July	100	105	87	92	97	83	92	92	93	111	116	93
August	102	108	88	93	98	83	98	100	94	114	119	96
September	103	107	94	96	99	90	94	92	96	115	118	102
October	105	108	96	97	100	92	93	93	93	117	120	106
November	105	109	96	97	100	90	96	94	100	119	122	107
December	102	104	96	93	96	88	91	85	102	115	117	109
1973 January	110	114	100	101	105	93	98	94	105	124	127	112
February	112	117	100	102	107	93	103	104	103	126	130	112
March	116	122	102	110	118	95	101	97	110	127	131	114
April	108	111	98	97	99	91	97	95	101	124	128	111
May	112	116	102	101	104	94	99	96	105	129	132	117
June	114	118	102	103	107	96	105	100	115	129	134	111
July	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August	114	117	104	105	109	97	103	97	112	127	131	116
September	113	117	102	104	109	95	96	94	101	127	130	115
October	114	119	102	105	110	93	108	97	128	128	133	111
November	117	122	105	108	112	99	101	95	111	132	136	115
December	111	113	105	102	103	101	99	94	108	124	128	112
1974 January	105	108	99	97	100	92	101	95	113	116	118	111
February	112	113	109	103	103	102	108	101	119	124	126	121
March	113	115	106	107	112	97	98	89	113	124	124	123
April	112	110	117	101	97	109	115	107	129	126	125	128
May	112	112	112	103	104	102	110	102	124	124	123	129
June												

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973	136	137	133	132	132	132	142	132	168	140	144	132
1970 1st quarter	103	103	104	104	103	104	103	101	108	102	102	102
2nd quarter	103	102	104	104	103	105	103	102	108	102	101	102
3rd quarter	102	101	103	102	101	103	102	100	109	101	101	103
4th quarter	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter	125	129	117	117	120	112	132	124	153	136	142	122
4th quarter	136	137	133	132	132	132	142	132	168	140	144	132
1974 1st quarter	140	137	146	137	132	144	157	142	199	142	142	143
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1972 April	96	99	90	84	88	78	104	102	111	114	115	110
May	97	100	91	84	87	77	106	104	113	114	116	111
June	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
July	96	99	90	82	85	76	108	104	119	116	118	112
August	96	99	90	82	85	75	110	107	118	116	118	111
September	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
October	98	102	89	83	87	76	108	104	117	118	122	110
November	98	103	89	83	88	75	110	107	118	119	123	110
December	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 January	101	106	92	85	90	77	115	111	126	124	129	113
February	104	109	94	87	91	79	118	113	133	127	132	114
March	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
April	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July	118	123	108	107	110	100	128	121	147	134	141	118
August	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September	125	129	117	117	120	112	132	124	153	136	142	122
October	127	130	121	121	123	118	134	127	156	136	141	123
November	132	133	128	125	126	125	140	132	163	140	144	129
December	136	137	133	132	132	132	142	132	168	140	144	132
1974 January	139	139	139	136	134	139	146	134	179	143	147	135
February	139	138	142	136	133	141	152	139	190	144	146	139
March	140	137	146	137	132	144	157	142	199	142	142	143
April	142	138	150	137	132	146	159	144	202	148	147	152
May	143	138	153	139	133	150	157	142	199	147	144	154
June												

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	99	99	100	99	98	100	101	100	103	100	99	100
1971	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973	136	137	132	136	137	134	114	109	123	139	141	131
1970 1st quarter	103	101	107	102	101	106	106	99	118	102	101	105
2nd quarter	99	98	101	100	98	103	101	102	99	98	98	98
3rd quarter	98	99	97	97	98	94	98	97	99	101	100	103
4th quarter	97	98	95	96	97	95	100	103	95	97	98	94
1971 1st quarter	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	118	138	141	129
4th quarter	140	137	149	144	140	154	120	112	134	139	137	145
1974 1st quarter	120	111	140	114	105	132	129	115	153	125	118	152
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1972 April	98	102	90	86	88	84	87	94	75	115	119	105
May	102	105	97	92	92	91	104	107	98	116	118	108
June	99	104	88	88	93	78	94	94	94	115	118	105
July	99	103	91	86	87	83	95	91	103	119	122	105
August	99	106	82	89	96	77	106	113	93	111	117	90
September	104	114	78	95	102	80	90	92	85	118	131	71
October	112	117	102	105	109	98	83	74	98	127	131	113
November	111	117	95	101	109	85	107	109	102	124	127	112
December	110	109	112	100	93	113	106	100	115	125	129	111
1973 January	128	133	116	116	119	108	111	109	114	148	153	131
February	129	133	118	117	119	113	122	116	131	145	151	125
March	130	136	115	133	142	114	103	101	107	131	135	120
April	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July	144	150	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August	135	133	139	145	144	148	108	104	116	126	125	130
September	147	147	145	157	160	151	113	108	122	139	139	140
October	132	130	134	134	131	141	122	112	139	130	132	121
November	147	143	158	142	135	157	128	126	133	158	155	168
December	142	137	155	157	154	163	109	98	130	129	124	146
1974 January	129	123	143	125	114	148	122	106	150	135	136	132
February	115	106	138	103	93	123	141	130	161	127	118	159
March	115	105	140	115	110	126	123	108	149	113	98	164
April	129	121	148	99	90	118	124	115	140	170	158	212
May	117	109	137	123	116	136	100	93	111	112	102	148
June												

Source: Department of Industry

ELECTRICAL GOODS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220
1974 1st quarter	158	687	27	125	564	9,675	198	2,277	172
2nd quarter	285	1,448	25	135	700	12,269	313	4,012	176

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1973	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583
1974 1st quarter	300	18,708	54	3,025	529	1,769	125	394
2nd quarter	291	18,884	54	3,243	565	2,002	197	703

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,736	1,767
1972	16,200	44·0	31,175	2,007
1973			33,817	2,034
1971 3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,754	448
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,658	507
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14·4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7·1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9·9	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter			7,563	475
2nd quarter			9,410	560
3rd quarter			7,775	453
4th quarter			9,069	546
1974 1st quarter			9,419	488
2nd quarter				

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 86 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4)	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	*36,948*	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1973	*34,261*	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354			
1971 October	*37,653*	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
November	*36,354*	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*December	*35,901*	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 January	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
February	*32,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July	*25,475*	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
August	*29,658*	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*September	*35,169*	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
October	*42,130*	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
November	*43,661*	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*December	*37,500*	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973*January	*39,535*	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071			
February	*34,408*	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March	*35,819*	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April	*31,507*	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975			
*May	*34,670*	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June	*36,656*	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July	*24,863*	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756			
August	*29,623*	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*September	*26,775*	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October	*39,180*	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135			
November	*38,686*	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*December	*31,891*	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January	*24,852*	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525			
February	*31,110*	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
*March	*32,814*	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April	*28,832*	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668			
May	*39,528*	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June	*33,191*	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July	*23,427*	93,709					37,405							
August	28,258	113,030					46,662							
September														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.
(4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 87 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses(3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses(3)
1968	*7,869*	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(4)	*8,788*	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	*8,799*	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	*8,773*	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	*7,848*	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	*8,169*	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1971 October	*9,461*	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	*9,308*	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	*8,178*	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	*7,721*	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	*6,344*	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	*7,802*	39,012	10,710	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	*7,932*	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	*9,642*	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	*8,238*	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	*5,498*	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	*5,473*	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	*7,278*	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	*9,162*	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	*10,265*	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	*8,676*	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	*8,203*	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	*8,364*	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	*7,957*	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	*7,559*	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	*8,059*	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	*9,712*	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	*7,024*	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	*5,798*	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	*7,770*	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	*9,880*	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	*7,787*	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	*8,027*	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	*5,896*	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	*6,869*	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March	*7,685*	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	*7,949*	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	*9,032*	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	*8,253*	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	*6,955*	27,819						12,841					
August	6,272	25,087						10,401					
September													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis.

(4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1972 1st quarter	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	−4	−664	58	3,233	−1	−525(6)
1972 1st quarter	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	−4	−664	9	1,067	−4	−664(6)
2nd quarter	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter	6	224	2	146	−4	−240	−2	−120	2	− 16	—	26
2nd quarter	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding[1]: vessels of 100 gross tons and over[2]

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period[3]								Completions[3]			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export[4]	
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders[3]				Modifications and cancellations[5]				Net new orders[3]			
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	202	1,753	39	281	− 6	−292	−1	− 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972	109	839	25	241	− 6	− 17	−6	− 55	103	822	19	169
1973	293	4,358	68	621	− 1	− 1	−5	−650	292	4,357	63	−30[6]
1971 1st quarter	10	123	4	86	− 3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter	25	745	11	65	− 3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter	11	128	1	43	− 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter	24	32	1	2	− 8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter	38	126	7	35	− 6	− 55	−6	− 55	32	72	1	− 37[6]
3rd quarter	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	−3	−663	64	1,293	15	−516[6]
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	− 1	− 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	—	—	−2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter	68	494	9	310	− 4	−240	−2	−120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter	34	148	11	124	− 4	− 2	—	—	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90 — At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)(3)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing(2)(3)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1969 = 100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100		1970 = 100						
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	157	124	117	117	109	125	110	120	126	117
1973 April	155	140	128	155	138	120	120	119	130	111	113	140	115
May	153	124	131	169	141	112	112	114	94	105	110	127	120
June	150	129	140	175	129	117	117	119	100	103	117	127	131
July	148	106	111	161	90	111	111	102	127	97	120	114	100
August	144	98	111	157	97	102	102	85	123	106	107	112	96
September	141	124	135	149	118	130	130	108	162	124	139	136	123
October	141	140	140	161	167	138	138	117	164	126	145	148	147
November	139	137	142	166	143	130	130	120	127	125	134	147	126
December	135	113	124	157	83	97	97	94	83	89	95	113	107
1974 January				155	89	86	86	69	121	82	94	78	84
February				157	114	101	101	85	130	100	104	103	94
March				152	108	114	114	97	139	117	123	117	101
April				164	127	110	110	103	118	91	122	111	98
May				175	128	103	103	100	87	93	109	117	104
June													

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	17·93	9·62	8·31	2·05
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	15·49	8·50	6·99	2·38
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	67	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	15·29	8·32	6·97	2·40
1973	3·8	2·7	11·4	1·9	63	7·40	3·98	5·18	11·3	8·33	16·03	8·67	7·36	2·55
1973 July	8·0	5·4	9·9	1·6	58	6·18	3·40	5·08	9·0	7·30	14·49	7·51	6·98	1·62
August	8·5	5·6	9·0	1·1	63	6·62	3·69	3·49	10·0	7·25	13·21	7·43	5·78	2·47
September	6·6	4·5	10·3	1·6	61	7·21	3·57	4·43	10·8	7·23	16·25	9·10	7·15	2·61
October	4·8	3·2	11·8	1·6	56	8·68	4·95	4·65	13·2	9·52	17·54	9·67	7·88	2·78
November	4·4	3·1	11·3	2·4	51	8·68	4·76	4·80	12·5	9·13	17·84	9·74	8·10	2·91
December	2·8	2·0	8·7	1·4	49	6·22	3·53	3·42	9·6	7·04	13·89	7·73	6·15	2·43
1974 January	1·8	1·4	8·7	1·9	51	6·01	3·15	3·63	9·2	6·83	14·09	7·37	6·72	2·25
February	1·4	1·0	8·6	2·6	47	5·55	3·02	3·56	8·8	6·92	13·57	7·00	6·57	2·87
March	1·6	1·2	11·1	2·0	44	7·43	3·67	4·71	11·5	7·75	15·81	8·25	7·56	2·63
April						7·84	4·25	4·40	12·0	8·14	15·33	8·32	7·01	2·36
May						7·70	3·68	4·19	12·1	7·62	16·11	8·98	7·13	2·52
June						7·52	3·82	4·24	12·6	7·78	15·54	8·47	7·07	2·29

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TABLE 92 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	All	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand metric tons			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1970	3·30	3·18	36	4·54	2·42	0·63	1·49	1·93	12·1	9·3
1971	2·87	2·74	33	4·16	2·04	0·51	1·60	1·63	10·8	9·2
1972	2·67	2·54	29	3·91	1·88	0·45	1·57	1·45	9·9	9·1
1973	2·55	2·43	45	4·00	1·79	0·43	1·78	1·58	8·7	9·7
1973 July	2·13	2·01	43	3·02	1·46	0·30	1·26	1·31	5·8	7·1
*August	2·33	2·20	46	4·06	1·79	0·44	1·83	1·57	8·5	9·1
September	2·14	2·02	49	3·33	1·47	0·35	1·51	1·38	7·4	9·3
*October	2·45	2·33	45	4·30	1·82	0·46	2·02	1·67	9·2	10·9
November	2·92	2·79	42	4·32	1·81	0·46	2·05	1·63	9·3	11·0
December	2·36	2·24	45	3·27	1·38	0·34	1·56	1·24	7·0	8·2
1974*January	1·67	1·55	50	2·93	1·25	0·32	1·36	1·07	6·6	6·8
February	2·07	1·95	44	3·16	1·34	0·35	1·47	1·19	7·1	7·9
March	2·55	2·43	42	4·12	1·71	0·46	1·95	1·63	8·6	10·6
April	2·63	2·51	41	3·91	1·61	0·44	1·86	1·59	8·0	10·5
*May	2·44	2·32	40	4·38	1·82	0·48	2·08	1·67	8·6	10·7
June	2·39	2·27	37	3·85	1·55	0·43	1·87	1·50	9·0	11·2
July	1·86	1·74	36	3·12	1·37	0·31	1·44	1·29		
August										
September										

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. Source: Department of Industry

* Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

TABLE 93 — Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Con-sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con-sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·98	11·05	1·67	1·69	0·78	0·79
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·29	9·50	1·49	1·49	0·62	0·62
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·35	5·47	1·48	1·43	0·51	0·53
1973	60·90	25·46	35·44	3·99	6·52	1·32	1·31	0·47	0·53
1973 July	59·52	24·08	35·45	2·98	8·91		0·62	0·26	0·36
August	55·00	22·00	33·00	4·12	8·90	1·06	1·31*	0·39*	0·45
September	56·84	24·51	32·33	3·75	6·63		1·36	0·52	0·63
October	67·05	27·33	39·72	4·24	7·67		1·42	0·52	0·67
November	63·04	25·90	37·13	4·54	4·85	1·34	1·30*	0·49*	0·70
December	59·81	24·27	35·54	2·50	6·52		1·24	0·44	0·72
1974 January	57·06	21·66	35·40	3·22	4·08		0·76	0·26	0·44
February	54·88	22·38	32·49	2·97	6·41	1·03	0·91	0·31	0·92
March	62·10	25·90	36·20	3·13	4·07		1·12*	0·39*	0·20
April	63·90	25·63	38·27	2·73	4·70		1·14	0·39	0·66
May	55·90	24·94	30·96	3·24	5·03		1·39*	0·49*	0·38
June	55·33	21·12	34·21						
July	55·57	22·80	32·77						0·44
August									
September									

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. Source: Department of Industry

(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 94 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
								Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·22	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·72	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	36·93	0·68	6·90
1972	5·08	6·40	4·96	2·57	5·58	3·59	8·55	5·79	5·27	0·52	42·76	0·73	5·77
1973	4·99	6·73	4·82	2·41	6·42	3·58	9·33	4·55	4·24	0·31	42·72	0·86	6·86
1971 1st quarter	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd quarter	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd quarter	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4·97	3·88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th quarter	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st quarter	4·59	5·82	4·86	1·93	5·02	3·20	6·27	4·98	4·59	0·39	33·12	0·79	5·62
2nd quarter	5·36	6·74	5·34	2·36	5·48	3·02	7·69	5·95	5·42	0·53	48·28	0·67	6·83
3rd quarter	4·35	6·10	4·56	2·74	5·23	3·75	8·17	6·03	5·40	0·63	46·96	0·71	5·28
4th quarter	6·00	6·92	5·08	3·24	6·60	4·40	12·07	6·20	5·67	0·53	42·66	0·73	5·36
1973 1st quarter	4·55	6·49	4·90	1·98	6·10	3·36	7·49	3·94	3·70	0·24	36·25	0·70	7·03
2nd quarter	5·18	6·74	4·78	2·29	6·32	2·97	8·43	4·28	3·98	0·30	42·29	0·87	8·01
3rd quarter	4·86	6·29	4·69	2·30	5·88	3·76	9·20	4·72	4·43	0·29	41·61	0·96	6·15
4th quarter	5·38	7·40	4·90	3·10	7·38	4·24	12·20	5·26	4·84	0·42	50·75	0·92	6·34
1974 1st quarter	3·75	5·81	3·74	1·78	5·81	2·60	7·66	3·89	3·74	0·15	39·23	0·88	6·08
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

TABLE 95 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1970	48·5	24·3	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·7		0·8
1971	48·4	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1972	46·1	22·9	7·3	7·6	7·2	0·8	11·5	9·7	0·7	0·6	0·7
1973	47·3	20·5	6·8	6·0	6·9	0·8	14·2	10·4	0·8	0·7	0·7
1971 1st quarter	49·4	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·1	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·7	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·2	27·8	7·9	10·2	9·0	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·3	0·7
2nd quarter	43·5	23·0	7·2	7·7	7·1	1·0	11·7	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·6	22·0	7·0	6·6	7·4	1·0	11·0	13·3	0·7	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	44·5	18·7	7·2	5·7	5·1	0·7	10·7	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·7
1973 1st quarter	48·1	24·6	7·5	7·6	8·8	0·7	15·3	6·3	0·8	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	44·9	20·2	6·7	6·0	6·7	0·8	14·2	8·8	0·7	0·3	0·7
3rd quarter	46·4	18·8	6·1	5·3	6·5	0·9	13·5	11·9	0·7	0·9	0·6
4th quarter	49·4	18·0	6·7	5·0	5·5	0·8	13·7	14·7	0·9	1·2	0·9
1974 1st quarter	42·5	19·5	5·9	5·7	7·3	0·6	14·9	6·3	0·6	0·4	0·8
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96 — Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	686	2,545	86	313	13·5	12·1
1972	783	2,171	90	291	14·2	8·0
1973	797	2,270	111	417	16·3	13·4
1971 July	636	2,461	107	322	9·9	20·6
August	701	2,598	82	323	8·3	16·1
September	763	2,633	78	328	16·6*	14·5
October	731	2,630	93	319	14·3	14·6
November	754	2,563	77	311	14·4	11·6
December	680	2,545	67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January	532	2,511	93	298	14·8	14·6
February	667	2,338	82	297	12·4	9·9
March	731	2,119	91	298	17·3*	9·1
April	629	2,016	84	288	14·0	9·1
May	791	1,874	103	282	14·7	9·1
June	746	1,819	95	276	17·5*	9·4
July	828	1,795	51	297	12·7	8·8
August	553	1,828	87	281	10·9	7·6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16·3*	7·8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12·4	7·2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12·5	6·8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January	882	2,160	123	285	12·1	7·8
February	527	2,006	114	283	14·2	9·1
March	828	1,825	127	342	17·5*	6·7
April	654	1,747	66	294	13·9	7·7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14·9	8·0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19·1*	7·4
July	870	1,601	119	307	13·5	8·4
August	851	1,777	109	330	10·5	9·4
September	833	1,914	101	350	19·1*	12·6
October	1,004	2,028	135	383	19·3	15·1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19·9	13·8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21·8*	13·4
1974 January	734	2,354	104	432	14·6	14·7
February	693	2,431	127	464	18·5	20·2
March	685	2,470	96	471	25·7*	22·6
April	760	2,552	114	442	19·5	24·9
May	666	2,638	94	420	21·2	28·6
June	604	2,797	79	409	25·1*	28·2
July	708	2,976	73	403	19·6	30·3
August						
September						

(1) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 97 — Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
					Production					
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Total	Sawn	Round	Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Thousand cubic metres							1970 = 100	£ million	
1971			84	170	57·70	38·11	19·59	114	21·1	52·4
1972			95	153	42·78	29·60	13·18	131	26·0	100·6
1973			120	259	133·02	88·85	44·17	155	33·9	122·7
1973 April			102	148				156	29·6	139·8
May			115	160	134·10	88·52	45·58	152	35·1	141·7
June			84	156				162	34·7	142·5
July			100	158				162	29·1	138·0
August			102	179	114·08	74·74	39·34	161	31·6	140·6
September			108	187				160	37·6	133·1
October			126	218				147	40·7	128·5
November			125	244	121·78	83·20	38·58	148	40·3	123·7
December			112	259				131	27·8	122·7
1974 January		83	122	271				127	31·0	120·0
February	80	104	125	290	76·35	53·59	22·76	126	29·8	130·9
March	82	107	87	322				139	34·5	126·8
April	91	97	112	321				132	32·2	120·6
May	79	106	92	328	125·77	85·71	40·06	126	32·6	114·5
June	83	130	88	326				133	31·6	102·3
July	92	122	81	309						
August										
September										

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98 — Weekly averages. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1973	8·49	31·5	57	0·68	81·3	122·6	4·3	173·4
1973 April	9·28	32·4	72	0·64	80·3	119·8	3·7	232·4
May	9·06	34·1	71	0·73	84·7	132·3	4·5	224·3
June	9·52*	32·6*	72	0·64*	86·3*	116·3	4·6	219·0
July	6·91	31·2	72	0·50	65·3	127·1	4·8	170·5
August	6·70	28·7	69	0·50	71·7	111·3	3·7	185·9
September	8·06*	31·3*	62	0·72*	81·6*	116·5	3·4	186·5
October	8·67	33·3	66	0·74	88·3	140·3	4·4	180·9
November	8·61	32·8	66	0·74	86·2	133·5	4·6	163·9
December	7·01*	28·9*	57	0·64*	73·9*	100·3	3·8	173·4
1974 January	7·46	27·2	55	0·53	78·0			147·2
February	8·26	30·2	64	0·63	86·1			138·5
March	8·07*	30·8*	62	0·59*	86·0*			142·2
April	8·70	29·1	70	0·64	86·4			142·4
May	7·34	31·6	71	0·70	87·6			142·8
June	7·24*	28·7*	81	0·62*	85·1*			147·2
July	7·18	28·1	82	0·45	72·3			130·0
August								
September								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making[3]	Industrial[4]
		Imported [1]	Other[2]				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1973	42·07	0·74	18·87	0·06	0·30	0·85	17·2	22·6	42·11	
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
1973 1st quarter	44·82	0·55	20·86	0·08	0·31	0·90	18·1	24·1	43·56	
2nd quarter	43·49	0·52	19·11	0·06	0·30	0·91	17·7	23·7	43·54	
3rd quarter	37·71	0·87	17·22	0·04	0·30	0·77	15·3	20·0	38·93	
4th quarter	42·25	1·00	18·28	0·06	0·29	0·81	17·7	22·4	42·42	
1974 1st quarter	42·23	0·83	15·03	0·09	0·33	0·82	18·6	23·0	44·07	
2nd quarter	43·44	1·13	15·22	0·10	0·32	0·87	20·0	22·7	43·25	
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										
Stocks at end of period										
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272 8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65·5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	
1973 1st quarter	173·8	14·1	114·9	0·4	7·6	5·2	44·8	90·5	308·6	
2nd quarter	162·5	13·2	112·3	—	6·4	4·6	50·7	74·3	295·6	
3rd quarter	181·6	7·6	106·8	0·8	5·9	5·1	67·4	86·0	309·0	
4th quarter	161·9	11·1	87·4	0·7	6·6	6·8	60·3	74·4	270·2	
1974 1st quarter	165·0	12·1	141·2	0·4	7·5	7·1	54·5	58·8	242·3	
2nd quarter	174·6	24·5	181·0	0·8	8·2	8·2	49·0	47·4	201·6	
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100 — Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1970	25·5	2·4	8·1	6·7	11·2	10·2	1·8	25·9	62·2	2·2	17·6
1971	23·1	2·4	8·5	6·3	11·7	10·2	1·7	29·8	57·4	3·3	18·2
1972	25·6	2·1	7·6	6·0	11·0	10·4	1·6	27·4	59·1	3·1	17·0
1973	29·5	2·2	7·5	6·0	11·3	10·7	1·5	29·0	52·1	1·9	18·2
1973 January	32·2	2·3	8·7	6·5	12·3	11·4	1·8	24·7	51·5	2·9	19·3
February	28·1	2·3	8·4	6·2	12·1	10·9	1·6	23·4	52·4	2·8	17·8
March	34·8	2·3	8·9	6·8	13·0	11·6	1·7	20·2	52·6	2·2	20·9
April	29·4	2·0	7·6	6·4	10·8	10·6	1·5	24·4	54·4	2·5	16·8
May	30·5	2·3	8·4	6·4	12·6	11·5	1·7	25·3	62·5	2·7	18·5
June	26·7	2·0	7·3	5·7	11·5	10·0	1·4	25·2	59·1	2·1	17·3
July	27·6	1·8	5·8	5·2	9·3	9·1	1·2	25·7	60·5	2·4	17·8
August	28·4	1·7	5·8	5·0	8·6	10·5	1·2	27·8	65·2	2·3	12·5
September	25·5	2·0	5·9	5·3	9·3	9·6	1·0	29·4	58·6	2·1	17·4
October	31·9	2·7	7·9	6·7	13·0	13·2	1·7	29·5	55·4	2·5	19·7
November	32·4	2·6	8·3	6·7	12·6	11·6	1·7	25·9	52·8	2·6	20·0
December	25·9	1·9	6·5	4·9	10·0	9·0	1·4	29·0	52·1	1·9	20·3
1974 January	25·4	1·9	5·6	4·7	7·8	7·9	1·1	35·5	53·5	2·4	16·1
February	25·2	1·5	6·5	4·7	8·4	8·3	1·2	38·9	49·2	2·1	16·6
March	33·2	2·1	8·7	6·0	11·9	13·6	1·7	35·9	48·4	1·8	18·7
April	31·7	1·9	7·6	6·0	10·5	13·5	1·5	35·0	50·3	1·3	18·7
May	32·9	2·9	8·0	6·3	11·2	14·7	1·7	29·7	51·9	1·9	19·7
June	27·4	2·4	7·0	5·8	10·8	12·3	1·6	28·1	49·7	1·9	15·7

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2·1; synthetic 5·0; reclaimed 0·2.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,209	6,633	1,558	2,058	.	1,592	2,660
1973	13,058	7,142	1,749	2,390	1,978	1,718	3,166
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	.	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	.	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter	12,548	7,115	1,615	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter	12,931	6,200	1,714	2,440	1,784	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter	12,538	7,082	1,677	2,193	1,964	1,579	2,999
4th quarter	14,214	8,170	1,990	2,386	2,348	1,763	3,352
1974 1st quarter	14,568	8,394	2,005	2,541	2,361	1,871	3,472

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 102 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,857	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,655	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973	49,716	9,245	9,721	1,705	5,994	1,309	30,516	6,039
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter	49,861	8,505	10,662	1,668	6,012	1,206	29,712	5,387
2nd quarter	50,759	8,663	10,088	1,638	6,142	1,320	30,990	5,542
3rd quarter	43,966	8,810	8,144	1,575	5,241	1,223	27,527	5,841
4th quarter	53,278	11,000	9,992	1,937	6,582	1,488	33,837	7,387
1974 1st quarter	46,107	11,479	8,191	1,867	5,601	1,627	29,171	7,645
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE **103**

£ million

	Value of output												Volume of output (2)
		By contractors											
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance	Public sector: output by direct labour (3)	1970=100 Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector					
								Total	Industrial	Commercial			
1970	4,879	3,426	1,158	593	565	2,268	1,231	1,037	557	480	876	577	100·0
1971	5,345	3,779	1,306	582	724	2,473	1,313	1,161	584	577	932	634	102·5
1972	6,103	4,284	1,576	586	990	2,708	1,440	1,268	619	649	1,105	714	105·1
1973	7,915	5,511	1,996	717	1,280	3,515	1,775	1,740	847	894	1,576	829	107·6
1971 1st quarter	1,215	844	283	134	149	561	292	270	141	128	216	155	100·6
2nd quarter	1,349	960	330	151	179	630	335	294	148	146	232	157	102·0
3rd quarter	1,385	983	342	147	195	641	344	296	146	151	243	159	103·4
4th quarter	1,397	992	350	150	200	642	341	301	149	152	241	164	104·3
1972 1st quarter	1,383	966	358	140	218	608	313	295	146	149	246	170	106·7
2nd quarter	1,536	1,093	398	156	242	695	374	321	157	164	269	174	107·3
3rd quarter	1,542	1,072	392	139	252	680	372	308	151	157	292	179	102·5
4th quarter	1,643	1,153	428	151	277	724	380	345	165	179	299	191	103·9
1973 1st quarter	1,776	1,223	445	158	287	778	391	387	187	200	348	205	110·0
2nd quarter	1,960	1,387	513	178	335	874	457	417	199	217	365	209	108·3
3rd quarter	2,121	1,471	539	191	349	932	468	464	227	237	439	211	108·3
4th quarter	2,058	1,430	498	190	309	932	458	473	234	240	424	204	103·8
1974 1st quarter	2,008	1,400	477	197	279	924	439	484	231	253	396	211	99·4
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Figures include repair and maintenance, direct labour of public sector and estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers.
(3) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and certain other public authorities on construction work, excluding gas, water and electricity undertakings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE **104**

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1973	6,620	2,314	802	1,512	4,306	2,150	2,155	1,024	1,131	982
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
2nd quarter	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
3rd quarter	1,734	587	205	382	1,147	556	591	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,495	511	210	301	984	369	615	299	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,413	459	247	212	953	419	535	241	294	122
2nd quarter(4)	1,362	462	244	218	900	424	476	251	225	127
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work												
		Total	Public authorities										Gas[3] electricity and coal mining	Railways[3] and Air transport
			Total	Education		Health	Offices factories, etc.[2]	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous		
				Schools	Universities									
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	126	25
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58
1972	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	104	42
1973	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	118	56
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	63	9
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	41	12
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	36	13
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	15	25
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	7
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	22	12
4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6
1973 1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	20	4
2nd quarter	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23
3rd quarter	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13
4th quarter	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17
1974 1st quarter	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13
2nd quarter[4]	244	424	369	74	5	31	35	102	12	22	27	60	44	11
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	463	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1973	1,512	1,024	1,131	523	261	157	40	17	132
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter	301	299	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter	212	241	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter[4]	218	251	225	118	38	28	8	3	31
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
(2) Including garages and shops.
(3) These two headings were previously amalgamated as Public corporations.
(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 105 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1973	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93·7	307·4	3·6	34·2
1973 April	581	196	1,604	384				87·2	289·8	3·9	33·7
May	663	174	1,648	314	2,092	3,259	5,703	92·9	315·1	4·3	36·7
June	630	166	2,068*	350				115·7*	373·5	4·2*	42·5*
July	552	154	1,610	361				78·5	277·4	3·1	30·7
August	547	155	1,569	383	2,037	3,246	5,792	61·7	184·5	2·6	25·6
September	587	178	1,935*	328				117·7*	336·7	4·1*	39·0*
October	665	213	1,641	325				101·2	306·9	3·6	34·4
November	622	278	1,603	274	1,883	2,963	5,639	98·9	314·9	4·1	34·7
December	446	362	1,521*	329				86·9*	293·6	3·1*	33·5*
1974 January	410	348	944	229				67·6	182·1	2·6	22·3
February	390	333	1,245	266	1,625	2,567	4,804	84·1	263·2	3·1	27·3
March	508	386	1,915*	290				115·5*	412·5	5·5*	42·0*
April	519	453	1,552	371				84·6	263·5	4·2	29·2
May	569	530	1,501	315	1,894	3,053	5,478	94·7	294·9	5·3	34·6
June	517	600	1,923*	333						5·4*	36·3*
July	467	636	1,499	383							
August											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8	3·8	4·8	3,473	1,174
1973	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1·4	2·4	0·1	0·5	3·6	5·0	3,343	1,257
1973 January	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1·3	5·1	0·1	0·9			3,481	808
February	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1·5	5·1	0·1	0·9	4·2	6·2	3,276	957
March	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1·9	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,795	1,110
April	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1·3	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,264	1,015
May	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1·5	4·0	0·1	0·8	3·4	4·7	3,959	1,480
June	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1·6	4·0	0·1	0·8			3,783	1,386
July	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1·4	3·8	0·1	0·7			3,017	1,334
August	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1·2	3·7	0·1	0·7	3·2	4·0	2,679	1,120
September	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1·2	3·3	0·1	0·6			3,221	1,503
October	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1·5	2·9	0·1	0·6			3,370	1,455
November	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1·4	2·6	0·1	0·6	3·6	4·9	3,344	1,503
December	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1·2	2·4	—	0·5			2,926	1,414
1974 January	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1·4	1·9	—	0·5			2,639	1,363
February	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1·5	1·7	—	0·5	3·7	4·7	2,494	1,235
March	13,287*	2,271	2,574	2,218	1·5	1·8	—	0·4			2,989	1,560
April	9,898	2,743	2,404	2,376	1·3	1·6	0·1	0·5			2,539	1,654
May	11,317	3,157	2,674	2,526	1·6	1·6	0·1	0·5			2,988	1,438
June			2,455	2,652	1·3	1·2	0·1	0·5			2,640	1,565

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972(3)	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1972 3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter(4)	63,475	30,353	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter												
England and Wales												
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972(3)	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter												
Scotland												
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1972 3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,581	27,123	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
Northern Ireland												
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1972 3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter(4)	4,317	3,057	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter	1,255	183	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 107.

(3) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

(4) For Northern Ireland from the beginning of 1974 the figures of construction begun for local housing authorities are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961(3)	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019	3,020	139	191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518	3,089	111	418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772			391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181	3,028	158	424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566			206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232	3,078	61	242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650			1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833	3,274	107	446	292	—
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	6,400(4)		11,000(4)		500(4)	1,100			445	197	—
May	8,000(4)		10,000(4)		500(4)	1,461			283	444	—
June									422	434	24
July									260	317	—

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain (1)(2)

Building progress

TABLE **108**

£ thousand

	Total(3)	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period)(4)(5)	Completions (4) (5)
	Projects started(4)						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013
1971 1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland(6)							
1946 to 1967	282,179	228,053	5,335	37,250	11,541	67,469	202,694
1968	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832
1969	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1970 1st quarter	15,060	8,146	358	6,011	545	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	3,889	3,578	7	304	—	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	8,000	5,011	304	2,685	—	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	2,810	2,663	36	111	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	11,387	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter							

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (4) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE **108** (*continued*)

number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1967	728,596	378,442	350,154	..	..	..	..
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 109 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others (3)
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1971 October	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August											
September											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104·7	1,651	419·4	20·2	122·5(5)			
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106·5	1,726	420·8	20·7	132·2(5)			
Index(6)	August 1967 = 100										
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
November 30	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			
1973 February 28	117·8	126·2	77·5	117·3	104·3	89·9	..	143·5			
May 31	120·2	128·9	78·7	118·3	106·6	89·7	..	146·1			
August 31	124·5	133·9	80·5	120·2	108·8	90·6	..	147·3			
November 30	126·2	135·8	80·7	122·3	111·3	91·0	..	149·9			
1974 February 28	122·2	130·4	81·5	123·9	110·9	90·5	..	153·6			
May 31	125·8	134·5	84·1	125·2	112·7	90·4	..	154·0			

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963 = 100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	151
1972	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	154
1973	179	77	31	51	213	91	126	126	386	43	159
1973 April	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	120	355	47	
May	184	77	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	158
June	197	97	41	65	235	106	135	131	404	55	
July	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	385	49	
August	213	93	39	68	261	95	141	122	375	54	154
September	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	
October	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	
November	167	69	28	50	193	84	128	136	432	40	168
December	141	50	20	36	167	76	102	98	322	31	
1974 January	151	75	25	43	175	78	116	118	396	34	
February	141	54	23	39	163	75	110	110	366	30	
March	162	69	26	50	189	84	122	120	394	39	
April	175	86	28	59	209	81	123	118	369	46	
May	181	95	31	65	214	96	133	124	388	48	
June	185	89	34	72	220	104	130	120	378	51	
July(5)	200	92	33	72	242	105	132	121	393	52	
August											
September											

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971 July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June	29,959	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June									
July									
August									
September									

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)				London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)		
	Millions						£ million					
1970	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448·08	63·18	128·16	255·38	0·91	0·45
1971	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1972	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544·56	73·00	157·02	313·88	0·06	0·60
1973												
1971 1st quarter	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112·54	16·77	35·50	60·03	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129·95	16·95	37·04	75·70	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138·55	16·92	37·19	84·05	0·09	0·31
4th quarter	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129·95	17·05	38·05	74·70	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123·07	17·81	38·29	66·88	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138·66	18·63	39·14	80·78	—	0·11
3rd quarter	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149·57	17·86	39·50	91·85	—	0·36
4th quarter	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133·26	18·70	40·09	74·37	—	0·10
1973 1st quarter	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128·25	18·52	39·53	70·16	—	0·04
2nd quarter	2,126	352	858	914	—	2	143·38	18·33	40·76	84·16	—	0·14
3rd quarter	2,101	348	841	906	—	6	157·03	18·13	40·87	97·67	—	0·36
4th quarter												

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(2)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·40	34·02	16·38
1973	56·02	18·06	14·85	23·11	49·51	32·53	16·98
Four weeks ended:							
1973 April 21	57·40	19·00	14·20	24·20	48·66	32·14	16·52
May 19	53·70	17·90	12·70	23·10	49·21	32·51	16·70
June 16	59·30	19·10	16·20	24·00	48·45	32·24	16·20
July 14	61·50	19·20	18·80	23·50	50·18	33·44	16·74
August 11	59·70	19·00	17·80	22·90	50·82	34·79	16·02
September 8	58·90	18·40	17·50	23·00	46·72	31·72	15·00
October 6	60·20	18·20	16·20	25·80	49·20	32·19	17·01
November 3	59·50	18·50	15·50	25·50	52·43	34·45	17·98
December 1	59·60	19·00	15·20	25·40	51·21	33·38	17·83
December 29	38·10	15·00	12·80	10·30	47·06	32·13	14·94
1974 January 26	39·20	12·10	9·40	17·70	48·85	32·17	16·38
February 23	47·90	16·60	11·10	20·20	48·26	31·00	17·27
March 23	53·70	17·20	13·30	23·20	49·15	31·33	17·82
April 20	55·90	17·60	15·80	22·50	47·64	32·04	15·60
May 18	57·50	18·20	15·50	23·80	49·52	32·21	17·30
June 15	58·80	18·20	16·70	28·90	48·01	31·79	16·22
July 13	62·50	19·20	17·90	25·40	49·72	32·94	16·78
August 10	63·40	18·40	21·00	24·00	50·20	34·15	16·05
September 7							

(1) Passenger journey figures are not strictly comparable owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the London Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 as well as the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115 — Four-weekly totals or averages(1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	7·28	2·56	3·71	1,035·2	400·9	176·1	458·2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973	14·35	7·65	2·69	4·01	1,080·2	..	..	..	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended:													
1971 July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
February 26	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
December 30	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0	..	..	..	354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24	15·89	8·73	2·76	4·40	1,125·0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24	14·99	8·32	2·59	4·07	1,206·0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21	15·47	8·73	2·50	4·25	1,130·0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19	14·64	7·87	2·58	4·20	1,084·0	..	..	..	339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16	14·81	8·05	2·85	3·92	1,130·0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
July 14	14·61	7·91	2·81	3·90	1,146·0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
August 11	12·41	6·11	2·61	3·69	915·0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
September 8	13·40	7·18	2·54	3·68	949·0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
October 6	14·88	8·14	2·82	3·92	1,119·0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
November 3	15·43	8·23	3·03	4·17	1,158·0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
December 1	14·36	7·16	2·84	4·35	1,113·0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531
December 29	10·93	5·08	2·30	3·55	894·0	..	..	..	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974 January 26	10·60	4·98	2·11	3·52	851·0	..	..	..	297	79	106	112	3,500
February 23	9·30	2·54	2·43	4·34	786·0	..	..	..	225	94	90	61	3,151
March 23	10·24	3·51	2·14	4·60	856·0	..	..	..	291	112	105	75	3,648
April 20	13·79	7·28	1·96	4·54	1,039·0				324	109	90	125	3,655
May 18	15·60	8·36	2·42	4·82	1,137·0				379	189	93	97	3,827
June 15	14·60	7·70	2·45	4·45	1,074·0				332	157	81	94	3,552
July 13	14·64	7·45	2·74	4·45	1,061·0				363	190	69	104	3,476
August 10	12·81	6·16	2·45	4·20	947·0				307	143	79	85	3,395
September 7													

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

(2) Freight train traffic only.

(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968	20,647	1,018·7	24,801	3,351	420·1	6,601	17,297	598·6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447·0	26,635	4,090	542·7	6,598	23,899	904·3	20,037
1971 July	28,769	1,676·1	21,219	4,443	672·2	5,134	23,328	1,003·9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691·6	20,221	4,448	661·8	4,857	24,431	1,029·8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611·5	24,153	4,113	593·0	4,952	26,866	1,018·6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227·6	23,847	3,363	433·0	5,167	21,684	794·5	18,680
November	21,709	825·0	22,111	2,675	297·1	4,953	19,035	527·9	17,158
December	24,968	934·2	23,768	2,811	319·3	4,948	22,157	615·0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897·0	19,857	2,757	315·3	4,782	19,067	581·7	15,075
February	21,178	792·3	20,566	2,668	284·4	4,951	18,512	508·0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076·0	25,677	2,947	380·4	6,294	22,129	695·6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249·5	22,497	3,418	442·2	5,533	21,252	807·3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456·6	24,155	4,129	565·8	6,324	21,489	890·8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558·1	26,985	4,463	609·3	6,218	25,448	948·8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704·9	23,167	4,826	688·3	5,724	23,288	1,016·6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739·0	27,859	4,918	698·5	7,337	23,127	1,040·5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778·5	27,259	4,548	659·5	6,016	26,236	1,119·0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,898	1,021·4	23,320	3,181	357·3	6,213	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497·6	28,789	4,141	566·4	6,719	23,930	931·2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211·4	26,492	3,524	438·6	6,507	21,505	772·9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201·1	26,930	3,048	399·7	6,116	22,603	801·4	20,814
1974 January									
February									
March									

(1) Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

(2) Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

(3) Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines[1]

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (*continued*) Monthly averages or calendar months[2]

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175·1	221	2,161	12,496	155·1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020·0
1969	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355·0	221	2,124	12,788	159·0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196·0
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453·8	244	1,653	13,439	166·1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287·8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555·4	210	1,466	13,520	164·3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391·1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847·5	253	1,813	14,914	180·6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666·9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182·3	272	2,058	16,524	203·4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978·8
1971 July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993·8	232	1,517	19,744	240·8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753·0
August	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014·5	225	1,456	18,961	230·6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783·9
September	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353·3	207	1,553	17,397	211·3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142·0
October	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454·0	239	1,593	13,341	161·6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292·4
November	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100·9	231	1,479	9,405	114·1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986·8
December	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509·4	274	1,442	10,167	123·0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386·4
1972 January	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297·4	242	1,381	10,159	123·6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173·8
February	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064·9	232	1,447	9,126	110·7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954·2
March	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513·4	261	1,843	12,013	145·6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367·7
April	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633·0	232	1,667	13,664	165·1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467·8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769·4	261	1,956	17,034	206·5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563·0
June	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307·4	245	1,939	17,954	213·4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094·0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208·4	210	1,682	20,320	247·3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961·1
August	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325·8	283	2,187	19,973	243·5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082·3
September	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687·9	239	1,862	19,333	234·0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453·7
October	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931·0	258	2,034	15,569	188·8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742·2
November	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481·4	293	1,990	12,102	146·8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334·6
December	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948·2	274	1,767	11,725	141·5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806·8
1973 January	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622·8	335	1,797	11,535	139·7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483·1
February	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420·9	251	1,935	10,907	132·3	8,807	57,255	115,958	1,288·6
March	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959·7	326	2,271	11,907	172·6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787·0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032·0	239	2,114	16,344	197·8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834·2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082·7	251	2,395	18,059	217·8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864·9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608·1	215	2,180	19,357	232·5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375·7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611·8	282	2,031	21,557	260·5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351·2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666·8	245	2,046	22,507	273·5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393·3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023·8	230	2,008	21,550	260·2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763·6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090·3	269	2,104	17,351	225·4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864·9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795·3	286	2,004	14,050	170·5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624·8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273·0	337	1,814	13,158	158·3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114·6
1974 January												
February												
March												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 December	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 April	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May	1,770	27,370	43,440	113	963	380	1,179	12,780	18,721	478	13,627	24,339
June	1,762	27,368	43,602	113	964	365	1,172	12,770	18,785	477	13,634	24,452
July	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307
1974 January	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	1,164	13,529	20,159	490	14,716	26,404
February	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	1,162	13,525	20,149	493	15,103	27,158
March	1,766	29,296	47,272	121	886	335	1,155	13,493	20,115	490	14,917	26,822
April	1,772	29,955	48,537	121	886	335	1,158	13,636	20,404	493	15,433	27,798
May	1,771	29,976	48,561	124	901	339	1,150	13,531	20,225	497	15,544	27,997
June	1,774	29,974	48,502	124	901	339	1,154	13,588	20,343	496	15,485	27,820

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

(2) Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1968–1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

TABLE 118

Summary

Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970	17,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973	21,708	814	854	5,404	11,245	80	3,311	21,653	826	855	5,338	11,133	87	3,414
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st quarter	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd quarter	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd quarter	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,605	471	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th quarter	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791
1974 1st quarter	2,578	87	171	507	1,842	13	566	2,578	74	162	511	1,830	16	586
2nd quarter		164		1,600		22			176		1,652		19	
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter	1973 3rd quarter	1973 4th quarter	1974 1st quarter	1974 2nd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	1,241	977	2,947	5,505	1,313	1,019	3,251
Belgium	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	356	247	683	1,316	361	250	877
France	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	555	463	1,713	3,366	610	504	1,811
Netherlands	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	201	159	316	450	199	150	319
Scandinavia	456	527	492	494	68	61	136	218	78	62	136
Others	320	301	343	367	61	47	99	156	66	53	108
By air											
Total	15,294	17,970	20,423	22,376	4,478	3,815	6,119	7,800	4,642	3,649	
Belgium	818	831	832	898	180	176	262	292	168	167	
Denmark	383	425	447	474	93	87	125	153	109	95	
Germany	1,874	2,033	2,438	2,517	486	573	660	755	529	540	
France	2,365	2,499	2,805	2,906	629	465	890	916	635	533	
Italy	1,430	1,669	1,900	2,031	343	285	598	805	343	266	
Netherlands	1,306	1,435	1,508	1,720	331	296	552	487	385	306	
Norway	189	209	244	278	39	37	84	105	52	44	
Portugal	295	395	483	578	118	101	143	203	131	96	
Sweden	184	188	235	276	49	44	82	89	61	43	
Switzerland	1,053	1,105	1,130	1,180	209	247	332	381	220	227	
Greece	289	481	625	746	127	78	210	318	140	89	
Spain	3,472	4,726	5,493	5,971	1,330	968	1,491	2,237	1,275	799	
Yugoslavia	192	291	291	394	44	20	113	204	57	18	
Soviet Union a ıstern Europe	249	279	345	429	71	56	100	170	103	91	
Middle East co es	437	532	585	688	139	132	174	243	139	139	
Others	759	872	1,061	1,288	291	250	302	442	294	203	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	285·1	246·4	201·0	167·8	45·4	37·2	42·0	44·9	43·7	28·9	41·2
United States o ıerica	52·0	45·1	45·3	43·1	6·8	0·8	10·6	21·9	10·0	0·5	10·8
Canada	23·7	20·8	5·3	5·1	0·4	0·2	1·8	1·4	1·6	—	1·2
Australia	100·2	81·6	60·0	42·6	14·1	12·7	11·0	7·4	11·5	9·3	11·8
New Zealand	18·6	18·0	18·5	15·8	4·9	4·3	4·3	2·5	4·7	3·3	4·0
South Africa	51·0	44·7	41·0	32·0	11·0	9·5	7·3	6·8	8·5	7·6	8·0
West Africa(3)	4·8	5·1	4·1	5·9	1·0	1·3	1·7	1·3	1·7	1·3	0·9
British West Indies and Bermuda	10·8	9·3	7·9	4·9	2·3	1·1	1·4	1·1	1·3	1·1	1·0
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	23·8	21·8	19·0	18·3	4·9	7·5	3·9	2·5	4·4	5·8	3·5
By air											
Total	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9	6,620·1	1,313·5	1,126·6	1,721·1	2,322·5	1,450·0	1,152·5	
West Africa(3)	86·4	91·1	94·0	117·3	23·7	22·5	22·6	42·9	29·3	26·4	
East Africa(3)	136·8	149·6	184·0	153·0	53·3	36·1	31·1	52·0	33·8	34·4	
South Africa	143·1	150·3	163·3	181·4	39·9	44·1	38·3	48·2	50·8	53·6	
Canada	904·3	932·3	1,102·3	1,288·9	178·0	138·7	335 3	601·6	212·7	141·3	
United States of America	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4	3,320·1	652·8	511·3	92 4	1,203·2	681·2	471·6	
British West Indies and Bermuda	159·9	173·3	221·9	245·7	55·8	56·6	55·5	78·4	54·2	53·7	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	162·1	141·4	169·0	226·6	49·6	53·8	45·2	56·7	70·9	62·9	
Japan	44·9	71·3	79·6	114·0	19·5	20·7	29·1	35·6	28·6	25·6	
Australia and New Zealand	113·4	107·9	145·3	207·8	44·9	42·2	48·5	58·7	58·4	55·3	
Others	453·1	573·9	788·2	765·3	195·9	200·5	189·6	145·1	230·1	227·6	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops: Total (1)	Non-food shops: Clothing and footwear shops	Non-food shops: Durable goods shops	Non-food shops: Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (1)		Food shops: Total value of sales (1)	Food shops: Grocers (2)	Food shops: Butchers	Food shops: Greengrocers, fruiterers	Food shops: Fishmongers, poulterers
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million)							*15,895*		*6,693*	*4,062*	*905*	*381*	*84*
1971	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100
1972	105·8	101·5	109·0	105	115	109	112·0	112·0	108·9	110	108	105	110
1973	110·7	101·0	117·7	109	127	118	126·9	126·9	122·8	124	127	116	125
1972 1st quarter	102·1	99·7	103·9	100	107	104	106·0	99	103	103	106	95	107
2nd quarter	104·6	101·0	107·1	104	114	107	109·1	105	105	106	102	111	108
3rd quarter	107·2	101·9	111·1	108	118	110	113·9	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter	109·5	103·3	114·0	107	122	114	118·9	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter	111·8	100·5	120·0	116	131	118	123·6	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108·0	100·5	113·4	104	122	115	121·7	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110·5	101·6	117·0	108	127	118	127·6	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter	112·3	101·4	120·4	109	130	122	134·7	152	139	139	149	112	139
1974 1st quarter	110·1	100·0	117·4	108	122	120	136·9	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter	107·2	100·4	112·1	103	118	114	140·0	136	138	143	137	145	141
1973 May	106·5	99·4	111·6	100	122	113	120·4	119	120	121	119	123	122
*June	110·1	101·4	116·4	109	123	117	124·5	119	118	119	113	137	127
July	110·6	101·9	116·8	108	126	118	126·1	124	121	121	117	130	119
1974 May	105·4	99·6	109·6	98	117	112	138·0	136	139	144	140	141	142
*June	108·1	101·5	112·9	107	116	115	142·8	137	139	143	132	156	146
July	109·5	102·8	114·4	108	120	115	146·0	144	142	148	135	154	137

	Food shops (*continued*)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairymen	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales (4)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops (5)	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity showrooms	Gas showrooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*323*	*355*	*584*	*2,314*	*349*	*487*	*1,479*	*1,801*	*661*	*600*	*179*	*131*	*117*
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
1973 May	118	112	113	122	121	118	123	119	108	120	168	113	106
*June	112	117	109	125	128	123	126	116	113	111	160	110	103
July	119	121	114	128	125	135	126	130	125	126	168	123	124
1974 May	141	134	100	139	136	134	141	126	115	119	201	91	124
*June	135	144	101	144	141	138	147	122	115	115	184	95	119
July	144	147	101	151	142	160	150	138	131	135	195	112	118

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.
(2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 120 (*continued*) Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100 Stocks: end-1971 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period (3)
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (8)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*3,687*	*1,293*	*153*	*520*	*196*	*199*	*512*	*580*	*178*	*781*	*619*	
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	107
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	124
1972 1st quarter	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	101
2nd quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	105
3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	105
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	107
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	110
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	113
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	117
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	124
1974 1st quarter	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	126
2nd quarter	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	135
1973 May	114	113	107	122	107	103	116	111	117	117	141	110
*June	118	114	108	134	122	117	118	117	115	119	125	113
July	124	118	118	141	134	147	122	123	100	146	107	112
1974 May	132	130	122	139	132	125	138	126	138	126	171	134
*June	136	135	122	150	148	133	137	130	127	131	155	135
July	143	142	137	155	149	168	139	137	117	171	131	134

See footnotes on page 109. (7) Independent retailers only.

(8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

(9) The statistics of retailers' stocks are now expressed with end-1971 = 100. See article in *Trade and Industry* 12 September 1974. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121 Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc, and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens(1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	*2,533*				*408*				*623*				*1,349*				*153*			
1971	118				123				113				121				100			
1972	131				141				126				133				105			
1973	148				162				142				149				116			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
January	98	107	121	136	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	126	103	113	130	149	104	104	114	118
February	99	106	123	138	80	90	108	122	94	99	115	128	106	115	132	148	103	100	114	126
*March	102	113	126	142	92	104	121	136	96	103	118	132	108	121	134	149	105	107	123	140
April	115	125	143	162	110	126	146	164	111	119	139	156	120	130	148	169	97	102	111	122
May	118	129	144	166	124	140	157	181	110	121	135	153	122	132	147	171	106	111	123	129
*June	126	138	159	177	149	168	192	219	120	132	150	165	126	137	158	176	94	103	115	122
July	141	155	173	197	176	196	227	258	134	151	170	188	140	151	166	191	88	91	100	117
August	136	153	174		166	189	222		140	161	179		130	145	164		90	93	105	
*September	132	148	168		150	180	209		136	156	176		128	139	157		98	105	115	
October	118	132	146		130	151	168		113	124	136		118	132	146		103	112	119	
November	109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127	
*December	122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 122 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1970	672	− 27	+13	658	753	− 77	−20	657
1971	765	− 41	+ 9	733	818	− 83	−26	709
1972	812	− 51	—	761	928	− 86	−24	818
1973	1,038	− 85	—	953	1,321	−114	−56	1,151
1972 1st quarter	773	− 48	—	726	877	− 81	−30	766
2nd quarter	813	− 49	—	764	891	− 86	−19	786
3rd quarter	733	− 49	—	684	888	− 82	−27	779
4th quarter	929	− 59	—	871	1,057	− 94	−23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	− 68	—	878	1,130	−102	−33	995
2nd quarter	1,005	− 73	—	931	1,226	−110	−52	1,064
3rd quarter	1,084	− 89	—	995	1,388	−118	−73	1,197
4th quarter	1,117	−110	—	1,008	1,541	−128	−65	1,348
1974 1st quarter	1,215	− 91	—	1,124	1,767	−144	−70	1,553
2nd quarter(3)	1,377	− 94	—	1,283	1,980	−146	−96	1,737
June	1,411	− 85	—	1,325	2,051	−145	−104	1,802
July(3)	1,448	−120	—	1,328	2,060	−150	−105	1,805
August(3)	1,490	−111	—	1,379	1,935	−145	− 92	1,698

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 123.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aricraft, etc.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1970	658	657	+ 1	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	733	709	+ 24	106·7	104·2	105·6	104·3	101·2
1972	761	818	− 57	106·7	116·6	111·0	109·2	101·7
1973	953	1,151	−198	119·2	131·8	125·5	139·1	90·3
1972 1st quarter	726	766	− 40	104·7	112·1	110·2	107·1	102·9
2nd quarter	764	786	− 22	109·0	114·3	110·7	107·6	103·0
3rd quarter(3)	684	779	− 95	94·5	111·0	114·0	111·4	102·3
4th quarter	871	940	− 69	118·9	129·0	115·1	116·5	98·8
1973 1st quarter	878	995	−117	116·9	129·2	119·2	123·2	96·7
2nd quarter	931	1,064	−133	119·3	127·1	123·5	132·8	93·0
3rd quarter	995	1,197	−202	121·5	133·4	128·5	146·4	87·8
4th quarter	1,008	1,348	−340	119·3	137·4	135·3	161·6	83·7
1974 1st quarter	1,124	1,553	−429	123·5	135·0	146·0	189·6	77·0
2nd quarter(4)	1,283	1,737	−453	127·7	133·0	160·5	213·3	75·2
June	1,325	1,802	−477	127·2	133·5	164·7	217·4	75·7
July(4)	1,328	1,805	−477	1,255	135·7	167·4	218·4	76·7
August(4)	1,379	1,698	−319					

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1963–1973*.
(2) Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value Index.
(3) Affected by the dock strike.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1973	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter	946	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
3rd quarter	1,084	77	34	38	903	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27
4th quarter	1,111	76	39	42	926	117	295	51	120	412	272	98	102	32
1974 1st quarter	1,215	87	50	46	1,000	149	308	61	138	436	310	97	108	30
2nd quarter	1,377	89	52	74	1,125	177	347	67	136	482	333	102	123	36
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1973 January	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24
July	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24
August	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30
September	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28
October	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27
November	1,132	77	42	46	945	119	300	52	121	418	278	99	105	31
December	1,110	74	36	43	912	115	301	52	120	399	262	101	98	37
1974 January	1,093	74	47	46	891	127	266	56	127	411	291	93	94	27
February	1,259	106	53	46	1,036	155	311	63	138	453	313	97	107	23
March	1,294	83	51	48	1,073	164	346	65	148	446	326	100	122	39
April	1,347	84	58	56	1,141	172	335	70	128	501	345	100	119	40
May	1,374	95	53	81	1,091	175	346	68	137	468	327	103	124	31
June	1,411	87	46	83	1,145	185	359	64	144	478	328	102	127	37
July	1,447	101	50	66	1,180	195	345	64	142	511	357	105	132	47
August	1,493	97	50	83	1,223	202	349	64	152	540	382	117	132	37
September														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1973	1,321	1,321	226	30	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	247	28	180	188	851	88	331	308	127	103	222	16
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	246	37	204	333	936	113	376	308	136	132	240	14
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	275	36	226	419	1,003	130	414	315	143	156	246	19
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1973 January	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
May	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
June	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13
July	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12
August	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15
September	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15
October	1,478	1,478	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18
November	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	835	93	398	313	125	91	222	18
December	1,521	1,521	247	29	167	189	880	86	358	309	130	120	220	12
1974 January	1,574	1,574	237	35	184	263	866	99	335	298	131	111	233	12
February	1,816	1,816	245	34	197	346	963	123	381	328	136	125	245	13
March	1,906	1,906	255	42	229	387	978	117	411	297	140	159	243	18
April	1,900	1,900	254	39	219	396	980	125	407	312	139	144	256	13
May	1,988	1,988	290	36	223	424	992	129	414	298	143	160	237	21
June	2,051	2,051	282	32	236	437	1,037	137	422	335	147	164	246	24
July	2,061	2,061	305	32	229	441	1,034	148	416	332	141	138	245	19
August	1,935	1,935	283	33	221	374	1,013	145	403	330	135	134	254	20
September														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

TABLE 126 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1973			1974				Jan.–July 1974 compared with Jan.–July 1973
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	June	July	
0. Food and live animals	28,802	42,673	39,156	43,519	52,051	48,029	47,532	45,449	50,923	+ 28
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	4,179	3,748	8,691	3,285	2,963	3,403	4,784	– 5
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	4,290	3,934	3,356	4,093	3,807	4,013	2,206	+ 2
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,110	3,236	4,919	4,542	3,944	3,517	3,959	+ 35
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	3,407	5,195	5,976	5,412	5,848	6,322	6,357	+ 61
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	3,240	2,613	5,003	4,985	3,865	3,529	3,388	+ 28
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	4,855	5,647	4,869	4,720	8,106	7,273	11,816	+ 42
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	4,681	4,917	5,950	7,255	6,888	6,062	5,657	+ 44
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	11,394	14,230	13,287	13,737	12,110	11,329	12,755	+ 20
1. Beverages and tobacco	26,194	30,293	29,946	29,902	36,222	30,435	37,988	36,343	55,770	+ 33
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	25,049	25,337	31,110	25,572	32,362	31,197	49,739	+ 38
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,897	4,565	5,113	4,864	5,626	5,146	6,031	+ 12
2. Crude materials, inedible	25,829	34,697	35,431	29,943	39,747	48,761	50,931	42,045	48,086	+ 44
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,345	3,160	3,304	2,940	3,481	4,338	5,078	4,770	5,454	+ 53
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	14,972	13,372	15,703	18,348	20,361	16,175	18,253	+ 35
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,994	4,821	5,553	5,651	6,699	6,663	6,826	+ 29
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	12,161	8,809	15,010	20,425	18,792	14,438	17,554	+ 59
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,883	30,834	20,573	37,169	43,566	46,817	69,537	77,284	69,283	+165
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	18,422	34,775	40,625	44,928	64,392	71,240	62,421	+175
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,151	2,393	2,941	1,890	5,145	6,045	6,862	+ 77
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	933	1,422	1,228	1,453	2,019	2,549	2,951	3,327	2,669	+131
5. Chemicals	80,151	106,034	106,885	103,401	118,436	144,857	184,570	183,522	204,286	+ 68
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	29,753	30,367	35,334	46,539	64,359	65,216	68,131	+103
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	11,501	11,532	13,372	16,642	19,221	20,093	20,025	+ 66
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	18,896	18,151	19,850	21,587	24,299	25,365	29,855	+ 32
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	8,220	8,115	8,626	9,731	12,539	11,871	13,860	+ 46
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	1,089	938	993	1,575	1,525	1,886	1,616	+ 52
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	18,948	17,443	21,282	24,642	32,918	31,731	35,015	+ 63
All other	13,008	17,677	18,477	16,855	18,980	24,141	29,709	27,360	35,783	+ 62
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	196,218	271,543	267,881	268,234	305,307	305,212	359,570	363,673	361,223	+ 30
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	7,355	5,905	7,560	7,661	8,740	7,853	8,569	+ 15
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	10,821	9,842	10,330	11,669	14,423	12,708	15,905	+ 32
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	11,025	10,308	11,737	13,674	16,105	16,299	18,413	+ 45
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	50,614	47,484	54,858	59,840	68,208	63,738	65,426	+ 34
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	78,548	93,823	91,080	74,716	111,740	118,218	100,047	+ 22
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	37,812	33,531	38,146	37,212	38,605	44,007	51,935	+ 9
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	41,626	38,529	60,102	65,885	60,288	59,686	56,770	+ 54
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	30,080	28,814	31,496	34,554	41,462	41,165	44,158	+ 33
7. Machinery and transport equipment	334,520	397,924	408,871	382,191	422,229	437,912	494,426	478,398	555,731	+ 20
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	211,083	191,694	209,702	225,012	252,008	241,023	277,000	+ 20
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	67,811	63,803	73,726	80,606	89,894	88,138	103,667	+ 32
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	129,977	126,695	138,801	132,295	152,524	149,236	175,064	+ 14
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,208	95,821	91,920	97,501	109,802	101,878	118,543	115,886	139,056	+ 27
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,265	2,176	2,727	2,901	3,904	3,778	3,995	+ 52
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	3,659	3,683	4,416	4,638	5,731	5,708	6,535	+ 57
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	12,431	16,916	18,788	14,765	16,920	15,056	20,703	+ 32
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	2,456	3,013	3,716	3,147	3,789	3,257	4,418	+ 40
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	29,050	28,479	30,368	30,906	35,544	34,961	43,429	+ 23
Other	34,812	43,188	42,058	43,235	49,518	45,520	52,656	53,126	59,976	+ 24
5–8. Manufactured goods	688,097	871,322	875,557	851,328	955,775	989,859	1,157,109	1,141,479	1,260,296	+ 30
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	22,411	26,685	23,023	25,391	36,124	28,026	33,767	27,449	48,911	+ 40
Total United Kingdom exports	812,148	1,037,926	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,194,477	1,399,815	1,373,375	1,535,938	+ 34

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 127 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1973			1974				Jan–July 1974 compared with Jan.–July 1973
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	June	July	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	175,055	226,169	221,681	216,460	242,897	257,175	280,855	277,909	321,329	+ 25
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	5,028	5,816	10,315	6,416	5,617	6,619	7,323	+ 13
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	63,275	54,288	60,917	62,298	57,813	57,417	60,367	– 0
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	18,495	12,582	16,638	24,041	21,712	25,854	31,538	+ 15
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	7,475	9,761	18,245	12,092	9,546	7,261	9,782	+ 31
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	27,778	33,451	32,259	48,014	54,667	52,071	64,861	+ 82
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	51,788	39,370	49,657	50,909	62,725	56,937	53,017	+ 16
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	13,832	17,371	13,831	14,041	23,136	24,912	42,321	+ 57
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	20,027	22,543	22,509	22,824	29,174	28,976	34,650	+ 46
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	13,983	21,276	18,526	16,540	16,465	17,862	17,470	+ 12
1. Beverages and tobacco	21,267	31,969	27,182	32,476	43,385	30,192	32,241	29,813	34,704	+ 15
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	16,707	20,879	24,607	18,323	16,453	14,107	19,372	+ 7
12. Tobacco	10,127	12,817	10,475	11,597	18,778	11,869	15,788	15,706	15,332	+ 27
2. Crude materials, inedible	102,806	152,951	144,205	158,387	171,930	178,156	205,402	207,530	208,253	+ 37
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	8,181	7,956	10,102	9,766	7,894	9,349	6,093	– 9
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	7,685	9,459	9,997	11,976	13,325	12,208	9,599	+ 62
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,961	6,242	6,184	6,059	7,600	8,977	8,152	7,500	9,196	+ 59
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	30,645	46,422	50,291	46,095	51,394	50,964	61,631	+ 67
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	15,689	17,607	18,522	20,654	24,801	23,467	27,312	+ 49
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	29,539	23,308	25,046	29,625	30,918	32,701	26,994	+ 3
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	6,741	6,863	6,977	9,100	12,145	11,215	12,556	+ 63
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	33,325	33,483	34,073	32,017	48,706	52,118	46,657	+ 32
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	6,216	7,228	9,322	9,945	8,067	8,008	8,214	+ 29
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,465	143,938	128,703	140,673	186,363	343,741	415,706	417,375	407,749	+207
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	125,259	137,735	181,428	337,507	408,574	409,753	399,141	+211
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,448	10,793	9,946	11,199	14,261	15,302	19,913	19,746	30,996	+119
5. Chemicals	54,285	74,778	68,685	77,800	85,636	115,891	132,679	135,795	157,793	+ 86
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	27,031	31,290	35,941	48,428	62,111	62,500	70,713	+114
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	4,138	4,692	4,855	6,021	6,916	6,279	7,758	+ 65
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	15,820	17,568	20,017	28,419	29,201	33,739	38,253	+ 91
All other	17,504	23,338	21,696	24,250	24,823	33,024	34,452	33,276	41,069	+ 54
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	192,654	281,943	259,547	280,628	338,457	379,336	417,468	394,995	430,835	+ 56
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	6,321	5,364	5,145	5,815	4,606	4,266	5,455	– 13
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	16,621	21,330	25,934	25,802	22,239	21,068	20,117	+ 32
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	29,499	35,456	37,455	51,367	56,317	52,813	69,703	+ 81
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	39,599	41,977	49,321	56,515	55,971	56,441	67,504	+ 42
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	71,803	66,570	90,129	74,444	94,874	80,266	94,198	+ 30
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	24,057	30,412	41,268	58,655	61,034	54,075	56,543	+121
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	51,287	57,828	63,509	76,767	92,806	96,203	84,011	+ 69
Other	14,896	21,868	20,359	21,690	25,696	29,972	29,621	29,863	33,304	+ 48
7. Machinery and transport equipment	186,527	274,436	262,142	270,838	312,088	307,561	330,770	333,540	366,827	+ 24
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	120,926	125,955	143,870	152,368	163 524	157,363	179,585	+ 33
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	66,725	71,244	84,682	87,630	87,962	83,839	84,738	+ 36
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	74,491	73,639	83,536	67,563	79,283	92,337	102,504	+ 1
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74,314	111,644	108,977	112,667	130,676	133,846	146,052	144,088	152,375	+ 37
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	25,196	29,822	32,353	35,186	34,036	31,781	36,845	+ 39
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	7,109	6,570	7,372	9,835	9,672	8,763	9,629	+ 38
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	22,947	23,874	26,300	27,604	32,404	32,925	35,607	+ 38
Other	34,235	53,304	53,724	52,401	64,651	61,221	69,941	70,619	70,294	+ 35
5–8. Manufactured goods	507,780	742,800	699,351	741,933	866,858	936,634	1,026,968	1,008,418	1,107,830	+ 44
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,373	12,583	9,751	12,084	15,446	16,133	17,216	21,746	16,753	+ 40
Total United Kingdom imports	928,194	1,321,204	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,541,140	1,777,334	1,998,301	1,982,537	2,127,614	+ 56

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1973	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	27	110
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter	946	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
2nd quarter	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
3rd quarter	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	29	122
4th quarter	1,111	187	84	104	591	376	166	43	163	129	29	27	115
1974 1st quarter	1,215	210	96	116	635	406	184	45	175	140	35	33	126
2nd quarter	1,377	247	110	133	705	474	183	55	187	150	37	35	160
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
June	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111
July	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	26	121
August	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	28	121
September	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	34	124
October	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	30	120
November	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	43	163	132	30	27	106
December	1,110	187	84	103	586	378	150	44	165	131	30	25	117
1974 January	1,093	201	96	108	575	367	167	42	158	124	26	30	115
February	1,259	214	97	121	638	407	180	48	180	145	40	32	131
March	1,294	214	96	120	695	444	205	45	186	150	41	37	132
April	1,347	241	109	127	704	459	189	61	171	134	36	38	152
May	1,374	249	110	134	683	474	172	53	196	159	34	37	172
June	1,411	252	113	138	728	490	189	53	195	155	41	31	156
July	1,447	273	121	151	746	489	188	67	189	149	38	38	148
August	1,493	261	115	145	759	493	206	60	203	157	42	40	178
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1969	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1973	1,321	1,321	235	85	150	660	433	198	196	135	40	46	142
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41	134
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	42	47	153
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	275	91	187	756	494	226	217	148	44	49	164
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	283	77	217	850	571	240	248	169	48	61	273
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	343	79	257	922	635	252	271	186	60	62	320
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39	122
May	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46	133
June	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45	149
July	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	35	43	150
August	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	48	51	167
September	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	43	47	143
October	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	138	41	51	171
November	1,518	1,518	243	73	169	764	499	231	221	149	46	50	158
December	1,521	1,521	290	83	209	745	488	220	226	158	42	61	156
1974 January	1,574	1,574	259	72	193	753	506	217	236	158	42	57	229
February	1,816	1,816	289	71	222	873	587	242	246	173	43	59	298
March	1,906	1,906	299	86	235	923	619	260	260	173	58	67	292
April	1,900	1,900	378	73	291	884	591	259	254	182	55	68	277
May	1,988	1,988	325	77	252	930	649	242	276	177	68	60	320
June	2,051	2,051	326	86	229	952	665	255	283	200	56	59	364
July	2,061	2,061	342	98	253	997	699	259	287	198	58	55	309
August	1,935	1,935	322	81	244	946	664	256	272	186	64	51	286
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	June	July
All countries: total	812·1	1,037·9	1,024·9	1,018·7	1,165·5	1,194·5	1,399·8	1,373·4	1,535·9
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total(1)	155·4	182·9	185·0	181·8	194·6	206·6	245·2	242·4	285·7
Developed countries									
Australia	26·5	33·7	32·5	33·9	36·3	41·4	44·7	48·1	57·3
New Zealand	12·2	13·9	13·8	13·8	15·9	17·2	20·6	19·3	25·9
South Africa	25·7	31·2	31·3	29·5	35·1	34·9	45·6	45·0	49·6
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·4	3·6	4·0	5·1	6·1	3·8
Jamaica	3·5	3·6	3·4	3·4	4·1	3·6	3·9	3·8	4·2
Trinidad and Tobago	3·0	2·7	2·8	2·6	2·8	2·4	3·3	2·3	3·4
Guyana	1·2	1·3	2·3	1·4	0·7	1·5	1·5	1·1	1·9
India	11·7	11·1	12·1	10·8	11·1	9·6	11·5	11·4	10·9
Pakistan(2)	3·0	2·9	2·5	3·5	3·4	3·7	3·6	1·9	4·7
Bangladesh	—	1·5	1·9	1·3	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·1	1·6
Sri Lanka	1·0	0·8	0·7	0·9	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·8	1·1
Malaysia	5·2	6·5	5·8	7·7	7·5	1·0	9·7	8·3	12·2
Singapore	6·4	8·4	8·1	8·4	9·5	9·5	13·0	11·3	16·3
Hong Kong	8·4	10·6	10·5	10·4	11·4	13·9	13·5	11·9	15·2
Ghana	1·4	2·5	2·2	2·5	3·2	3·6	3·6	3·5	4·7
Nigeria	12·8	14·4	15·6	13·9	13·1	14·4	16·2	15·4	20·5
Zambia	3·8	3·4	3·4	3·6	3·9	4·0	5·0	5·8	6·4
Tanzania	1·5	1·8	1·9	2·1	1·6	1·9	2·6	2·7	2·9
Kenya	4·6	5·1	5·1	5·4	5·0	5·6	6·9	7·5	7·6
Kuwait	2·6	3·0	2·8	2·5	3·3	3·1	4·0	4·6	3·7
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	5·3	7·8	9·2	7·6	8·2	7·9	10·9	11·4	12·9
Other countries	12·9	13·3	13·7	13·2	13·3	15·7	18·3	19·1	18·9
Non-sterling areas: total	611·6	795·1	782·4	778·8	899·1	920·2	1,068·0	1,044·6	1,161·3
North America: total	133·3	161·3	162·2	158·2	172·3	163·4	191·1	192·1	214·7
Canada	31·7	34·5	36·4	33·5	35·5	32·9	39·3	39·7	46·1
United States and dependencies	101·6	126·8	125·8	124·7	136·9	130·6	151·8	152·4	168·6
Western Europe: total	388·3	521·2	508·5	504·6	607·9	628·5	726·1	709·8	702·1
EEC: total	245·1	335·8	324·9	328·0	394·7	404·3	484·0	475·5	525·1
Western Germany	49·1	65·4	62·8	63·5	79·2	74·0	86·0	80·7	96·3
Netherlands	37·6	50·3	49·4	48·3	59·1	65·1	85·7	87·7	96·1
Belgium and Luxembourg	32·9	51·7	47·7	53·5	60·8	56·2	81·2	86·7	82·2
France	42·6	56·5	59·0	53·2	64·1	70·8	75·5	72·5	90·1
Italy	23·7	32·2	31·1	31·6	37·4	41·9	44·9	41·9	46·3
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	20·0	27·5	24·1	27·4	33·5	37·3	35·5	31·7	36·7
Irish Republic	39·1	52·1	50·8	50·5	60·8	58·9	75·2	74·3	77·3
EFTA: total	112·2	145·5	141·6	138·6	172·2	179·9	185·3	182·6	194·1
Finland	11·4	14·0	13·9	14·1	14·5	25·3	13·8	18·1	20·3
Sweden	33·7	42·9	41·9	41·3	48·9	55·4	57·3	61·5	60·4
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	15·8	20·1	18·2	17·7	26·4	25·6	27·2	25·3	27·9
Iceland	1·1	1·3	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·1	2·1	2·5	1·9
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·6	43·4	42·7	41·4	54·3	44·0	54·1	49·0	54·0
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	9·5	12·5	11·9	12·6	14·3	16·2	17·7	14·8	15·1
Austria	10·0	11·4	11·8	10·2	12·5	12·4	13·1	11·6	14·4
Other countries: total	30·9	39·9	42·0	37·9	41·0	44·4	56·9	51·7	72·9
Greece	5·6	8·3	8·5	8·6	8·0	8·5	11·7	8·4	8·6
Turkey	5·0	6·8	7·4	6·8	6·6	7·0	9·4	9·5	10·8
Yugoslavia	3·6	4·7	4·8	3·8	5·4	5·5	7·6	7·1	7·4
Spain	14·2	16·6	18·1	15·2	16·9	18·9	22·4	21·0	24·6
Malta	1·7	2·1	2·2	2·0	2·3	2·5	3·0	3·3	2·7
Other countries	0·8	1·4	1·0	1·5	1·8	2·0	2·8	2·4	18·8

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 *(continued)* Monthly averages or calendar months £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	June	July
All countries: total	928·2	1,321·2	1,240·8	1,313·2	1,541·1	1,777·3	1,998·3	1,982·5	2,127·6
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total (1)	177·7	235·2	226·7	221·1	265·8	299·6	348·3	310·8	368·0
Developed countries									
Australia	23·6	28·4	29·0	25·5	26·2	24·8	22·5	25·1	36·3
New Zealand	21·0	23·0	26·1	16·9	15·3	27·1	21·6	21·9	14·7
South Africa	24·3	33·3	37·6	28·0	39·0	32·8	41·7	36·4	50·8
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·8	2·4	4·8	1·6	1·4	1·5	6·1	7·7	2·6
Jamaica	3·2	3·7	3·8	4·0	2·4	3·0	5·1	6·0	5·4
Trinidad and Tobago	1·6	1·4	2·1	0·9	0·5	0·7	2·4	3·2	2·4
Guyana	1·7	1·6	1·8	0·8	2·7	1·5	2·0	2·6	1·7
India	9·3	12·4	11·3	14·0	13·0	13·4	18·1	18·7	21·5
Pakistan(2)	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·1	1·7	5·7	2·5	2·1	4·2
Bangladesh	—	1·4	1·4	0·8	0·9	1·4	1·3	1·2	1·4
Sri Lanka	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·8	2·2	2·5	2·8	3·9
Malaysia	3·9	7·9	7·0	8·2	10·7	10·9	12·4	8·3	17·5
Singapore	3·3	7·1	5·7	8·6	9·3	7·0	5·9	7·4	9·5
Hong Kong	15·4	22·0	19·1	23·3	26·3	26·0	27·4	26·8	27·3
Sierra Leone	2·4	3·3	3·2	1·9	5·0	2·4	4·0	2·6	6·9
Ghana	2·8	4·1	3·5	4·6	4·4	5·6	7·4	8·7	4·8
Nigeria	13·0	17·2	14·2	17·5	24·7	31·9	29·5	19·8	22·2
Uganda	1·6	1·7	1·8	1·7	1·6	1·6	2·1	3·6	4·0
South West Africa	2·1	2·7	2·7	3·0	3·0	1·2	2·2	4·2	2·0
Zambia	5·0	6·7	6·1	6·5	7·6	6·0	8·3	9·7	6·8
Tanzania	1·9	2·5	2·3	2·3	3·3	3·9	5·5	7·3	2·0
Kenya	2·4	3·2	3·7	3·1	2·9	3·2	4·0	4·6	4·3
Mauritius	2·3	2·4	0·6	2·3	3·3	3·3	1·3	0·3	1·1
Kuwait	14·7	19·6	14·0	17·6	30·4	42·6	55·1	34·5	53·5
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	8·4	11·0	8·8	10·3	15·0	28·3	37·9	24·9	43·6
Other countries	7·2	11·9	11·6	12·7	13·4	11·6	19·5	20·4	17·6
Non-sterling areas: total	710·2	1,038·0	967·5	1,047·4	1,215·2	1,415·2	1,582·0	1,585·7	1,682·8
North America: total	148·7	196·5	186·0	181·6	232·6	245·9	281·0	275·8	277·3
Canada	50·4	61·3	58·3	58·1	73·0	71·8	90·0	90·0	91·1
United States and dependencies	98·3	135·2	127·6	123·5	159·6	174·1	191·0	185·8	186·2
Western Europe: total	444·6	657·5	611·8	674·3	770·3	850·5	926·1	943·2	1,064·4
EEC: total	293·4	433·1	411·9	440·1	504·1	577·4	641·0	660·9	749·8
Western Germany	70·0	112·6	103·8	117·8	130·8	148·7	154·9	159·3	184·1
Netherlands	51·2	76·0	73·6	77·4	84·5	109·0	139·8	142·3	156·1
Belgium and Luxembourg	26·2	36·8	34·8	37·0	44·3	51·6	59·3	60·0	71·8
France	50·3	81·6	79·8	79·8	94·9	104·2	113·7	108·8	145·8
Italy	29·4	42·0	38·0	46·3	49·2	60·3	61·2	57·7	69·4
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	29·1	40·1	39·6	41·1	45·5	45·5	48·1	50·4	50·6
Irish Republic	37·1	43·9	42·4	40·7	54·9	58·5	64·0	82·4	72·0
EFTA: total	134·1	197·6	178·9	208·3	229·3	238·5	254·7	253·5	278·5
Finland	20·5	27·6	20·0	31·5	33·7	43·0	37·6	37·9	47·7
Sweden	42·7	61·7	55·7	65·9	68·7	71·8	76·9	83·1	87·4
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	18·2	27·1	24·6	26·6	33·2	29·4	33·6	30·0	37·5
Iceland	0·8	1·2	1·9	1·4	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·6	1·2
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·7	49·3	48·6	52·9	57·0	59·3	69·3	68·1	62·0
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10·5	15·9	14·2	15·6	19·1	18·0	19·5	18·1	23·9
Austria	10·7	14·9	13·8	14·5	17·0	15·9	16·9	15·5	18·7
Other countries: total	16·9	26·8	21·0	25·9	36·9	34·6	30·4	28·9	36·1
Greece	1·4	3·9	2·8	2·8	6·7	7·3	4·9	4·8	4·9
Turkey	1·4	2·8	2·5	2·6	4·1	3·3	2·5	2·7	4·0
Yugoslavia	1·8	2·0	1·9	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·0	2·8	2·6
Spain	11·5	17·0	12·7	17·4	22·7	20·4	18·5	17·2	22·9
Other countries	0·8	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·3	1·2	1·5	1·4	1·7

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) Gibraltar, and Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) Monthly averages or calendar months £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	June	July
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	23·0	26·9	27·4	26·6	27·5	33·0	35·0	31·5	39·9
Soviet Union	7·5	8·1	7·8	8·8	8·5	8·2	7·0	5·8	8·9
Poland	6·3	9·3	9·9	8·1	8·9	11·0	12·3	12·4	12·7
Eastern Germany	1·2	1·1	1·4	0·9	1·2	3·6	3·4	3·0	2·5
Hungary	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·7	3·9	3·4	5·8
Czechoslovakia	2·0	2·3	2·1	2·2	3·0	3·6	3·8	3·6	3·9
Romania	3·2	2·8	2·5	3·2	2·8	2·7	3·1	1·9	4·4
Other countries	0·8	1·1	1·4	1·1	0·9	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·7
Latin America: total	28·2	29·6	30·2	27·9	32·4	32·8	37·7	41·4	39·4
Cuba	1·4	1·5	1·4	1·2	1·6	1·8	1·8	2·5	0·4
Mexico	3·2	3·3	3·4	3·3	3·6	3·7	4·9	5·2	4·4
Colombia	1·4	1·3	1·4	1·1	1·4	1·7	2·0	2·1	2·5
Venezuela	3·6	3·3	2·9	3·2	3·8	3·2	3·8	3·5	4·6
Peru	1·1	1·2	1·4	1·1	1·1	1·5	1·7	2·3	1·2
Brazil	7·0	9·3	9·2	9·0	11·3	10·2	12·5	14·5	12·3
Chile	2·0	1·4	1·8	1·2	1·0	1·5	1·5	1·8	2·1
Argentina	4·3	3·5	3·5	3·2	3·5	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·7
Other countries	4·2	4·8	5·2	4·6	5·1	6·0	6·1	6·3	7·2
Rest of the World: total	81·5	112·2	109·0	116·2	124·2	125·8	159·4	151·2	158·8
Iraq	2·2	2·3	2·2	2·1	2·1	3·7	3·4	3·4	6·0
Iran	9·7	14·1	12·7	16·9	15·0	13·5	23·0	23·0	22·5
Israel	11·2	15·6	16·3	20·0	10·2	11·6	24·8	22·0	19·4
Egypt	1·5	2·3	3·1	3·1	2·0	3·8	3·9	3·7	4·4
Saudi Arabia	3·8	4·9	5·1	4·8	5·5	7·7	10·3	10·4	10·7
Sudan	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·6	2·1	2·5	2·7	2·8	2·0
Algeria	2·8	3·2	3·0	2·7	3·6	3·9	4·0	3·7	4·8
Libya	3·9	5·1	4·7	6·9	4·4	4·0	5·2	5·1	6·3
Lebanon	2·9	3·5	3·8	3·3	3·6	4·2	5·4	4·7	4·5
Thailand	2·3	3·0	2·7	2·7	3·8	4·0	4·2	3·3	4·6
China	2·6	7·1	6·8	4·7	11·5	5·6	3·9	2·7	4·2
Taiwan	0·9	2·1	2·0	2·1	3·2	4·0	4·1	4·6	2·6
Japan	14·3	22·7	22·7	22·9	26·5	26·2	29·7	29·2	30·8
Phillipines	1·7	2·4	2·2	2·4	3·4	3·4	4·7	5·4	2·4
Indonesia	1·6	2·7	2·4	3·2	3·1	3·4	3·5	3·1	4·6
Other countries	18·2	19·0	17·1	16·8	24·2	24·3	26·6	24·1	29·0
Low value items(1)	2·5	3·7	2·6	3·5	6·4	4·4	5·3	5·0	5·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Imports by countries

TABLE **130** *(continued)* — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	June	July
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	32·3	45·8	39·1	49·2	56·4	51·5	59·5	53·3	57·1
Soviet Union	18·2	27·6	21·5	31·2	35·9	26·2	35·1	31·1	33·8
Poland	5·9	7·9	7·9	8·1	8·0	11·9	8·5	7·4	7·0
Eastern Germany	1·8	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·0	4·5	4·5	4·6
Hungary	1·0	1·4	1·1	1·5	1·8	2·3	1·8	1·9	2·1
Czechoslovakia	2·7	3·3	3·1	3·1	3·9	4·2	5·0	4·8	6·1
Romania	2·1	2·6	2·7	2·6	3·2	2·9	3·5	2·9	2·5
Other countries	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·6	1·2	1·0	1·1	0·7	0·8
Latin America: total	27·4	40·2	39·0	42·7	42·0	48·3	61·0	56·4	64·4
Cuba	0·4	1·1	1·5	2·2	0·4	0·3	1·2	2·9	8·5
Mexico	0·6	0·9	0·9	1·1	0·8	1·4	1·3	1·4	1·8
Colombia	0·8	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·6	1·7	1·0	0·5	1·1
Venezuela	4·7	4·9	4·5	4·6	5·3	11·5	10·0	9·1	7·4
Peru	1·2	1·6	1·2	2·3	2·0	1·1	3·8	5·3	5·7
Brazil	7·2	13·1	11·8	14·1	16·1	14·3	17·7	15·5	22·7
Chile	3·0	4·8	5·2	3·9	5·7	4·9	12·1	9·9	0·2
Bolivia	1·4	1·7	1·9	1·4	1·5	0·8	1·2	0·4	0·1
Uruguay	0·5	0·8	0·6	0·2	0·5	2·2	0·2	0·1	0·2
Argentina	6·4	8·8	9·1	8·1	8·2	9·1	10·2	10·3	10·8
Other countries	1·2	1·7	1·3	3·9	0·9	1·0	2·3	1·0	5·9
Rest of the World: total	96·0	144·1	136·8	142·5	170·8	279·2	320·8	341·3	294·6
Iraq	2·8	2·6	2·9	1·8	3·9	8·2	5·5	0·9	4·1
Iran	10·4	19·8	23·2	21·2	17·6	17·5	32·6	59·3	50·5
Israel	4·7	5·8	6·4	5·0	4·8	6·9	7·8	7·6	5·8
Egypt	1·0	2·0	3·4	2·3	1·0	2·8	6·0	6·9	3·2
Saudi Arabia	15·3	26·8	21·9	27·5	38·2	104·1	116·7	111·9	90·4
Algeria	1·9	3·8	3·5	3·9	4·9	6·4	1·9	0·5	1·2
Libya	12·0	13·7	12·5	9·3	20·4	35·2	40 0	43·4	38 2
Morocco	1·3	1·9	1·8	1·6	2 3	3·2	4·3	3 4	3·5
Zaire	1·7	1·9	2·0	1·6	2·0	4·7	2·4	3·5	3 2
China	3·0	4·0	4·1	3·8	4·7	6·6	6·0	3·9	6·4
Taiwan	2·0	4·3	3·6	4·7	5·5	6 6	5·6	4·8	7 2
Republic of Korea	0·8	2·3	1·8	2·8	2·6	4·9	4 6	4·3	5·3
Japan	26·3	36·9	35·4	40·2	39·3	42·0	53·0	60·6	44·4
Other countries	12·8	18·3	14 3	16·8	23·6	30·1	34·4	30·3	31·2
Low value items(1)	1·6	2·0	1·4	1·8	3·2	2·2	1 8	1·7	1·9

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
			Universals, plates and sheets										
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Tinned plates and sheets	All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·7	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1973	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16·9	3·2	11·8	4·3	12·5	3·17
1973 July	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15·8	3·8	12·9	3·8	13·7	3·77
August	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9·5	3·0	8·7	3·6	7·9	4·86
September	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12·1	3·1	10·7	3·6	8·8	3·38
October	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24·3	3·0	14·1	12·3	7·4	5·28
November	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17·8	3·1	13·1	7·1	8·8	2·86
December	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19·4	2·8	10·0	6·7	17·2	3·08
1974 January	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11·7	3·3	14·4	8·7	8·7	1·74
February	57	76	18	92	10	12		22·0	5·1	27·6	8·6	12·9	2·26
March	45	70	16	91	8	8	36	..	5·9	17·4	5·9	12·6	2·33
April	111	31	14	66	7	11	29	11·9	3·0	15·1	7·8	13·8	2·12
May	146	54	10	49	11	13	38	13·7	3·3	19·7	4·6	12·1	3·02
June	139	50	23	62	12	11	43	8·9	3·2	12·5	3·7	10·8	2·29
July	127	54	19	81	11	16	42	11·0	2·9	14·5	4·2	11·6	2·42
August													
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Caravans	Pedal cycles
									Complete	Chassis	Complete	Chassis		
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thousands
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	10,255	15,350	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,801	17,751	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,920	3,755	8,761	12,219	16,078	14,929	16,060	8,507	53,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973	44,642	4,838	9,747	13,835	19,337	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1973 July	47,679	5,188	9,504	16,613	18,597	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
August	42,279	4,451	9,135	13,048	18,992	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563	76
September	36,670	3,518	10,968	12,093	16,804	13,718	14,827	7,214	42978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490	65
October	50,179	4,391	9,611	14,159	21,393	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
November	47,304	4,765	10,724	14,787	22,290	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65
December	40,862	3,775	9,855	13,098	20,040	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301	50
1974 January	46,906	4,418	9,329	16,353	22,928	20,989	16,546	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65
February	46,004	5,064	9,360	17,089	23,379	20,085	20,800	8,621	43,258	2	11,566	902	2,725	
March	44,640	6,332	11,674	19,682	26,339	22,088	26,820	9,243	46,823	1	12,066	1,072	3,512	89
April	56,182	6,402	10,589	16,850	27,020	21,988	25,733	7,688	41,332	—	10,856	1,431	4,414	94
May	61,820	8,611	12,298	17,874	29,914	23,859	22,534	7,411	46,648	1	16,057	2,890	5,244	106
June	47,811	7,227	11,136	17,414	25,127	22,993	21,939	7,576	62,635	—	10,576	965	5,251	75
July	65,513	7,592	12,316	18,020	33,090	25,891	27,578	8,866	52,736	2	16,236	2,091	4,772	94
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Exports of textiles

TABLE 133 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,830	540	141	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	516	116	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972	2·30	1·71	1·51	5,699	2,315	721	86	11	20·45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973	2·22	1·78	1·52	6,093	3,154	1,060	93	13	24·87	24,346	1,734	1,396
1973 July	1·94	1·74	1·50	7,071	3,200	965	72	12	25·18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August	1·36	1·71	1·43	6,109	2,752	834	99	13	22·82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September	1·79	1·12	1·25	5,467	3,044	1,093	66	10	19·99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October	2·24	1·81	1·56	6,196	4,011	1,017	111	14	26·39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November	2·84	1·38	1·30	5,786	3,816	1,164	98	16	26·47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December	1·69	0·90	1·21	5,069	3,470	1,006	91	14	21·73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January	2·25	1·62	1·33	5,531	3,479	582	95	13	27·83	25,596	1,340	1,840
February	3·09	1·34	1·42	5,222	3,901	1,171	163	10	31·05	25,083	1,381	1,129
March	2·37	..	1·46	5,563	4,376	927	89	13	30·95	25,974	1,349	1,622
April	3·17	1·03	1·55	5,879	4,209	940	203	15	35·11	27,795	1,283	1,207
May	2·69	1·45	1·63	6,435	4,366	828	109	12	35·41	29,094	1,228	970
June	2·11	1·06	1·33	5,377	3,631	828	149	11	25·74	26,309	1,259	1,179
July	1·59	0·97	1·34	5,839	3,923	722	120	12	21·96	27,332	1,420	1,578
August												
September												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Other selected exports

TABLE 134 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	1,205
1971	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	1,064
1972	1,281	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	1,004
1973	1,312	22·5	10	62·7	32·9	125	5·02	2·08	8·2	6·86	39·2	4·09	1,203
1973 July	1,516	32·5	1	59·1	36·9	132	3·97	3·64	12·3	7·74	34·7	4·05	1,288
August	1,976	39·9	8	58·4	28·8	136	5·01	1·96	6·8	6·81	39·1	3·25	1,604
September	1,683	29·0	6	54·4	27·9	197	4·71	1·46	7·1	7·53	35·7	3·13	923
October	1,660	19·2	7	71·6	35·7	128	5·14	2·44	8·6	8·54	42·9	4·41	1,150
November	1,656	21·6	19	67·0	35·2	128	6·82	1·83	7·4	10·40	43·0	4·26	1,216
December	1,003	19·5	7	54·5	29·3	76	4·70	2·45	8·3	7·75	33·5	3·59	985
1974 January	2,006	19·1	72	58·0	56·5	254	4·69	1·89	8·0	4·59	44·2	3·95	907
February	932	12·8	22	66·6	83·3	95	5·23	1·83	7·0	11·12	30·8	4·27	1,061
March	803	12·2	39	66·4	54·2	56	5·72	1·18	10·4	5·68	39·0	5·23	1,188
April	922	47·7	7	65·6	50·4	39	4·83	1·21	10·8	6·30	43·2	4·98	1,238
May	1,391	14·5	18	75·7	52·6	33	5·64	1·59	9·1	10·89	43·9	5·28	1,321
June	1,466	22·1	6	62·5	37·6	132	4·84	2·01	8·1	8·89	37·9	4·62	1,014
July	1,356	44·6	3	67·9	64·5	102	5·64	1·38	11·8	13·00	42·8	5·11	1,245
August													
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,477	5·03	26·5	9·2	4·9	30·0	27·0	266	26	37·3	22·2	17·3	19·3
1973	1,930	4·02	24·9	11·7	4·2	49·0	34·0	275	27	38·9	23·9	18·2	19·1
1973 July	2,010	5·06	20·5	10·8	3·9	38·8	24·5	248	28	34·6	33·6	17·4	17·1
August	2,008	2·14	10·4	35·9	0·8	47·3	62·8	258	24	36·8	21·8	24·1	18·4
September	2,437	1·76	18·7	8·1	4·7	6·7	4·8	268	24	35·9	21·8	25·3	11·9
October	2,292	4·85	41·0	17·9	5·0	52·8	35·3	301	37	43·8	23·8	13·6	16·3
November	2,327	1·00	18·8	23·4	2·7	6·9	32·4	396	32	34·1	14·0	1·3	12·6
December	1,706	1·88	38·4	3·8	2·5	58·2	45·3	361	24	30·1	26·8	29·0	20·1
1974 January	1,366	2·24	12·0	32·9	2·0	3·8	52·9	417	19	34·0	16·4	22·3	12·9
February	1,654	1·81	23·7	—	2·8	49·7	8·7	..	37	25·3	31·3	11·3	12·9
March	1,029	3·97	34·9	8·3	1·5	11·1	30·2	493	24	35·3	19·0	23·3	20·1
April	1,199	2·70	36·0	20·6	2·5	55·5	53·6	396	28	35·9	20·3	7·4	17·1
May	1,572	3·87	24·5	28·2	5·7	26·4	31·9	389	35	32·6	24·1	19·0	17·2
June	2,070	5·17	18·3	21·7	4·0	44·6	22·0	329	31	46·6	23·2	19·3	16·2
July	2,198	4·51	25·0	14·6	0·9	3·3	48·9	319	37	30·6	25·3	24·9	21·2
August													
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 136 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·5	684·1	93	214	94·0	188·9	23·8	8,779	1,588	7·8	11·2	29·8	17·3
1973	118·5	818·8	123	212	97·1	205·9	27·2	9,549	1,615	6·0	14·0	37·7	12·6
1973 July	141·8	909·0	133	221	89·2	245·0	18·7	9,090	1,295	2·0	15·7	39·6	12·7
August	113·5	1,024·9	123	206	98·8	213·7	30·3	11,778	1,698	5·0	13·6	33·2	8·9
September	120·8	966·9	116	215	114·9	214·6	25·3	7,755	1,411	2·0	8·4	36·2	8·0
October	167·8	1,116·2	158	228	85·5	252·8	33·6	12,088	1,699	1·1	15·8	27·9	7·9
November	133·2	889·0	151	189	97·0	218·6	27·9	9,767	1,245	1·3	12·3	36·5	8·1
December	93·5	691·9	127	196	87·7	180·6	23·0	8,373	828	5·6	11·7	32·1	8·3
1974 January	103·9	816·4	134	211	140·1	291·7	45·5	10,836	962	10·0	8·0	54·6	15·9
February	161·6	767·0	144	186	101·2	255·4	29·7	9,209	1,357	13·0	10·2	66·7	9·0
March	93·9	719·7	119	224	120·2	309·6	41·9	10,389	1,442	7·1	10·0	41·7	16·9
April	70·3	837·1	111	228	140·4	244·2	29·4	9,858	1,188	6·8	9·8	36·9	11·1
May	72·0	749·5	99	223	121·2	240·6	23·1	10,390	1,434	2·7	5·4	26·5	12·8
June	58·2	760·6	86	195	96·1	286·5	20·7	9,879	1,133	7·4	11·4	29·2	17·4
July	74·2	883·1	64	227	118·7	285·0	24·8	9,122	1,275	6·6	4·5	27·0	14·0
August													
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	62·0	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	1·29	343·7	60·7	258·0	5·4	36·6	25·4	22·7
1973	54·1	26·3	23·3	27·7	11·3	2·16	310·0	23·9	278·0	1·5	39·0	25·2	27·2
1973 July	43·4	24·1	26·1	11·7	6·7	1·82	382·2	22·4	280·0	1·2	21·0	28·0	28·3
August	34·6	29·2	26·5	18·4	8·0	2·31	360·8	17·7	354·9	0·6	16·9	29·1	7·1
September	43·2	25·6	26·4	18·6	7·0	2·73	214·6	9·2	253·5	0·3	19·0	26·2	12·5
October	50·1	28·6	28·1	18·5	8·8	2·32	221·6	5·6	220·7	0·5	16·3	24·9	20·1
November	45·1	27·1	37·1	20·0	8·8	1·49	270·3	6·7	250·1	0·5	20·9	23·6	21·0
December	40·4	20·0	27·6	28·2	11·1	1·45	196·4	30·4	220·2	0·4	57·8	18·7	10·5
1974 January	51·3	24·0	13·9	31·6	6·5	3·08	226·0	40·7	329·2	0·2	51·8	21·2	18·3
February	47·9	23·8	13·7	36·9	9·1	2·13	118·9	73·6	355·2	0·2	46·0	21·3	20·0
March	48·1	25·1	17·5	77·9	7·3	1·55	263·4	86·9	230·9	0·6	72·2	24·3	26·3
April	45·3	19·8	12·8	27·3	4·9	1·46	229·0	87·0	246·7	0·5	47·1	22·1	77·8
May	53·9	25·5	13·6	25·8	6·5	4·91	335·6	126·3	255·6	0·2	27·1	28·7	49·7
June	51·4	22·6	12·8	32·3	9·6	1·52	251·0	152·8	233·7	0·4	21·9	28·3	30·8
July	47·3	29·7	12·9	38·7	11·6	1·08	352·4	77·4	319·3	0·8	22·9	29·3	22·3
August													
September													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970	11·5	34·6	13·5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·8	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972	12·4	30·9	13·0	168·7	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·5	18·5	70·4	15·6	46·8
1973	12·1	38·0	11·6	166·4	11·4	7·8	17·3	71·6	17·2	93·4	15·0	47·6
1973 July	12·4	38·7	6·7	186·1	9·1	7·5	14·2	51·2	24·6	63·3	11·8	38·9
August	9·6	42·5	2·3	188·4	8·6	13·8	19·2	85·3	9·5	103·6	15·4	56·7
September	7·3	34·4	1·8	196·0	18·0	6·1	19·4	96·2	12·6	71·0	21·9	44·7
October	8·5	45·5	7·9	178·1	12·8	7·2	16·3	87·7	14·6	87·4	15·4	69·3
November	12·2	41·5	14·7	155·9	14·9	3·4	16·7	64·2	14·1	130·3	31·8	46·4
December	8·7	39·0	17·6	117·2	7·9	6·6	15·3	52·0	16·5	88·2	4·8	38·2
1974 January	8·1	23·0	18·9	159·7	8·3	10·6	20·7	48·6	19·6	93·3	16·1	46·2
February	6·7	19·8	17·0	107·8	7·3	6·9	18·9	48·2	13·0	93·0	10·2	33·7
March	9·1	26·1	16·4	87·9	16·6	13·7	18·9	62·7	12·4	129·3	13·0	49·5
April	6·4	35·4	14·8	153·6	10·8	6·7	18·4	49·0	15·6	78·6	5·6	45·8
May	16·3	36·7	11·3	147·9	11·9	12·5	19·8	54·3	14·8	105·6	18·5	45·3
June	16·2	34·0	12·6	126·1	7·2	13·0	19·0	38·4	25·7	78·2	13·5	39·6
July	9·5	36·3	5·6	209·8	12·7	7·6	24·2	51·5	20·7	67·6	31·2	56·0
August												
September												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 138

1970 = 100

	Exports								Imports				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1969	97·6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95·4	103	98	93	94
1971	109·0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104·8	100	91	109	110
1972	111·4	110	112	118	111	108	106	128	116·1	100	93	109	131
1973	126·6	124	128	143	127	123	117	148	132·8	103	104	112	159
Unadjusted													
1972 1st quarter	107·6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115·5	105	90	122	126
2nd quarter	117·4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116·8	105	94	111	130
3rd quarter(1)	92·4								106·2				
4th quarter	126·6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126·8	108	104	108	147
1973 1st quarter	121·8	115	124	135	124	121	115	141	134·4	112	105	113	158
2nd quarter	127·7	118	131	147	135	125	121	146	130·8	103	103	115	156
3rd quarter	122·1	123	123	141	120	110	112	147	129·1	95	106	110	155
4th quarter	134·0	139	133	148	130	127	123	155	138·2	103	106	114	168
1974 1st quarter	127·7	127	129	161	134	126	119	133	136·5	97	99	116	170
2nd quarter	136·3	129	139	176	143	117	127	160	140·1	100	103	113	174
1973 October	139·8	149	140	158	140	137	127	162	152·6	110	124	135	183
November	142·0	151	141	154	134	131	128	172	139·8	108	104	112	169
December	120·3	118	119	133	115	113	113	130	122·4	92	90	94	152
1974 January	118·0	119	118	145	129	123	115	106	133·5	97	101	121	162
February	128·8	142	128	165	132	127	117	136	132·6	90	95	108	169
March	136·1	120	139	174	142	129	127	157	143·5	105	101	118	179
April	132·4	122	135	170	149	111	126	150	140·1	99	99	108	178
May	146·3	144	148	189	155	125	135	173	145·0	105	109	120	178
June	130·1	123	133	169	126	116	120	157	135·2	97	102	110	167
July	143·7	141	144	181	125	123	136	160	144·8	111	103	111	180
August													
September													
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	109·2	108	110	115	108	106	105	123	112·6	100	92	115	123
2nd quarter	113·2	111	115	120	112	110	107	133	113·2	102	94	106	125
3rd quarter(1)	99·3								111·3				
4th quarter	123·8	123	125	134	124	120	119	137	127·4	107	103	109	150
1973 1st quarter	123·1	120	125	137	126	126	114	143	128·4	105	105	105	150
2nd quarter	125·1	120	128	139	132	124	116	151	128·0	101	103	111	151
3rd quarter	129·9	131	130	147	130	121	122	148	136·8	102	104	119	166
4th quarter	128·3	124	129	149	122	120	118	151	137·9	103	103	114	170
1974 1st quarter	130·4	135	131	166	139	131	120	135	136·4	95	104	112	169
2nd quarter	134·7	132	136	167	140	115	123	164	137·0	99	104	110	169
1973 October	129·0	127	130	150	122	124	119	154	142·6	104	116	132	171
November	131·8	131	131	152	123	119	120	158	136·8	101	100	109	169
December	123·9	113	124	146	120	117	115	142	134·3	103	95	102	171
1974 January	120·6	122	121	152	133	132	116	107	128·4	93	96	112	159
February	136·6	159	137	176	143	134	124	145	140·7	94	103	113	177
March	134·0	124	134	170	139	126	119	155	140·2	99	114	112	170
April	136·0	123	139	164	151	109	127	168	135·9	98	103	103	171
May	134·8	143	135	170	143	116	122	159	136·1	102	105	114	165
June	133·2	130	134	168	127	119	120	163	138·9	97	106	112	172
July	133·7	137	133	168	119	116	125	150	140·2	110	97	118	171
August													
September													

(1) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import unit value index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1969	93·7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95·5	94	94	102	95
1970	100·0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100·0	100	100	100	100
1971	105·6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104·6	107	102	122	101
1972	111·1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108·7	114	106	123	104
1973	125·5	139	124	114	123	115	128	125	137·8	150	141	164	126
1971 1st quarter	104·1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102·8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter	105·3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106·0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter	107·4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106·5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter	109·1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105·6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter	110·3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106·3	111	101	120	103
2nd quarter	110·8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107·4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter(1)	114·1								110·8				
4th quarter	115·1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115·8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter	119·1	127	118	109	112	108	124	118	122·2	132	124	136	115
2nd quarter	123·5	132	122	112	120	113	128	123	131·8	146	135	144	122
3rd quarter	128·4	141	127	115	126	120	131	130	144·6	159	147	162	134
4th quarter	135·2	158	133	125	136	129	135	133	159·4	172	162	215	143
1974 1st quarter	145·8	188	141	137	144	138	142	139	188·0	182	180	395	152
2nd quarter	160·3	210	154	162	160	155	152	151	210·2	192	199	483	167
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 April	122·0	131	121	111	118	111	126	122	129·5	143	132	139	121
May	123·5	132	122	113	120	112	128	123	131·8	146	137	145	121
June	124·9	134	124	113	122	115	129	125	134·1	149	137	148	124
July	126·5	138	125	112	124	116	130	128	139·0	152	140	152	130
August	128·2	140	127	115	126	120	130	130	144·5	160	146	163	134
September	130·6	144	129	117	127	123	132	133	150·3	166	154	171	139
October	131·6	145	130	121	131	126	133	130	153·7	169	159	183	140
November	135·0	153	133	125	138	130	135	132	158·3	171	161	210	142
December	139·1	174	135	128	140	132	136	136	166·1	175	165	252	146
1974 January	141·2	177	137	129	140	132	139	137	175·9	178	173	321	147
February	145·2	188	140	136	144	138	141	138	188·7	181	179	407	151
March	151·1	198		147	148	144	146	143	199·5	186	189	457	157
April	156·7	206	150	157	152	150	149	149	206·5	187	194	483	163
May	159·7	211	153	161	162	154	152	149	210·2	192	199	476	168
June	164·5	213	158	167	165	162	156	155	214·0	197	204	489	170
July	167·2	217	161	172	169	165	158	156	214·3	198	208	484	170
August													
September													

(1) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 140 — **Current account** — £ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net Seasonal influences on current account	Not Seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			Current balance
1971	8,796	8,511	+ 285	5,559	4,751	+ 808	+1,093	—	+1,093
1972	9,134	9,811	− 677	6,084	5,293	+ 791	+ 114	—	+ 114
1973	11,435	13,810	−2,375	7,969	6,804	+1,165	−1,210	—	−1,210
1971 1st quarter	2,007	2,059	− 52	1,361	1,163	+ 198	+ 146	− 74	+ 72
2nd quarter	2,260	2,155	+ 105	1,385	1,196	+ 189	+ 294	+ 62	+ 356
3rd quarter	2,286	2,114	+ 172	1,402	1,178	+ 224	+ 396	− 18	+ 378
4th quarter	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,411	1,214	+ 197	+ 257	+ 30	+ 287
1972 1st quarter	2,177	2,298	− 121	1,481	1,268	+ 213	+ 92	− 98	− 6
2nd quarter	2,293	2,357	− 64	1,479	1,284	+ 195	+ 131	+ 63	+ 194
3rd quarter	2,052	2,336	− 284	1,528	1,345	+ 183	− 101	− 40	− 141
4th quarter	2,612	2,820	− 208	1,596	1,396	+ 200	− 8	+ 75	+ 67
1973 1st quarter	2,633	2,984	− 351	1,748	1,581	+ 167	− 184	−199	− 383
2nd quarter	2,794	3,193	− 399	1,871	1,667	+ 204	− 195	+ 7	− 188
3rd quarter	2,984	3,590	− 606	2,054	1,722	+ 322	− 274	+ 41	− 233
4th quarter	3,024	4,043	−1,019	2,296	1,834	+ 462	− 557	+151	− 406
1974 1st quarter	3,374	4,660	−1,286	2,374	2,073	+ 301	− 985	− 94	−1,079
2nd quarter	3,850	5,211	−1,361	2,316	2,006	+ 310	−1,051	+ 27	−1,024
1974 July	1,328	1,805	− 477			+105(1)	− 372		
August	1,379	1,698	− 319			+105(1)	− 214		
September									

(1) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 141 — **Not seasonally adjusted** — £ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971	−273	+179	+1,025	− 866	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	−195	+ 15	+1,853
1972	−255	+113	+ 753	−1,408	+725	..	−254	+ 65	+222	− 91	+207	−359	−425	− 707
1973	−252	+312	+1,440	−1,382	+515	+831	−129	+ 74	+ 77	− 36	+128	−232	−275	+1,071
1971 1st quarter	− 45	+121	+ 327	− 207	+ 45	..	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 13	− 35	+109	+ 652
2nd quarter	− 44	+ 28	+ 279	− 247	+120	..	+ 38	+ 36	+244	− 3	− 8	− 77	− 34	+ 332
3rd quarter	− 35	+ 5	+ 208	− 171	+ 60	..	− 32	− 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 34	+ 39	+ 475
4th quarter	−149	+ 25	+ 211	− 241	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 12	−117	− 99	+ 394
1972 1st quarter	− 43	+ 64	+ 157	− 338	+185	..	− 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 54	− 78	−141	—
2nd quarter	− 39	+ 20	+ 167	− 354	+170	..	−302	− 8	+ 37	−167	+ 27	−149	−225	− 823
3rd quarter	− 17	+ 22	+ 235	− 311	+195	..	+ 4	− 35	− 52	− 5	+ 23	− 35	− 43	− 19
4th quarter	−156	+ 7	+ 194	− 405	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	− 97	− 16	+ 135
1973 1st quarter	− 55	+ 44	+ 339	− 335	+175	+ 39	−191	+ 18	+183	37	− 1	−108	+ 51	+ 122
2nd quarter	− 30	+ 68	+ 396	− 216	+ 65	+234	+ 47	+ 92	− 3	+ 79	+ 27	− 15	− 45	+ 699
3rd quarter	− 26	+ 37	+ 263	− 290	+ 70	+347	− 57	− 38	−307	− 75	+ 8	− 45	−154	− 267
4th quarter	−141	+163	+ 442	− 541	+205	+211	+ 72	+ 2	+204	− 3	+ 94	− 64	−127	+ 517
1974 1st quarter	− 52	+ 62	+ 574	− 231	+190	+276	−156	+ 68	+164	− 56	− 28	−104	− 86	+ 621
2nd quarter	− 46	+222	+ 308	− 1	+ 85	+292	− 51	−221	+388	+190	+ 12	−155	+107	+1,130
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

(1) Assets: increase−/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease−.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE **142** — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (1)	Official financing			
								Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities			
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities	Drawings on (+)/ additions to(−) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
1971	+1,093	—	+1,853	+282	+3,228	+125	+3,353	−554	−1,263	−1,536	−3,353
1972	+ 114	—	− 707	−672	−1,265	+124	−1,141	−415	+ 864	+ 692	+1,141
1973	−1,210	−59	+1,071	+408	+ 210	—	+ 210	—	—	− 210	− 210
1971 1st quarter	+ 72	—	+ 652	+249	+ 973	+125	+1,098	−287	− 607	− 204	−1,098
2nd quarter	+ 356	—	+ 332	− 54	+ 634	—	+ 634	− 8	− 500	− 126	− 634
3rd quarter	+ 378	—	+ 475	−185	+ 668	—	+ 668	−259	+ 167	− 576	− 668
4th quarter	+ 287	—	+ 394	+272	+ 953	—	+ 953	—	− 323	− 630	− 953
1972 1st quarter	− 6	—	—	+ 63	+ 57	+124	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	− 191	− 181
2nd quarter	+ 194	—	− 823	−416	−1,045	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter	− 141	—	− 19	+ 81	− 79	—	− 79	—	− 560	+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter	+ 67	—	+ 135	−400	− 198	—	− 198	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter	− 383	−38	+ 122	+368	+ 69	—	+ 69	—	—	− 69	− 69
2nd quarter	− 188	−19	+ 699	−115	+ 377	—	+ 377	—	—	− 377	− 377
3rd quarter	− 233	− 1	− 267	+243	− 258	—	− 258	—	—	+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter	− 406	− 1	+ 517	− 88	+ 22	—	+ 22	—	—	− 22	− 22
1974 1st quarter	−1,079	—	+ 621	+419	− 39	—	− 39	—	—	+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter	1,024	29	+1,130	+ 34	+ 111	—	+ 111	—	—	− 111	− 111

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE **143** — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
									Other official borrowing(3)	
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Foreign currency	Sterling
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter(4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 1st quarter	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	—	—	—	—	—
July	2,307									
August	2,363									
September										

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at $2·40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at $2·6057 = £1 and from end-February 1973 at $2·89524 = £1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE **144** £ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC,etc.	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	− 511
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	−1,739
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	− 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	− 260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	− 2	− 598
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	− 573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	−29	− 946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	− 320
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	—	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	− 833
July	2,178	1,270	796	1	46	65	2,107	1,848	127	39	15	78	71
August	1,675	981	569	—	45	80	1,984	2,123	—	42	8	189	309
September													

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt *less* its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE **145** £ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to local sector (2)	Lending within central government (3)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	− 6	143	423	−36	2	83	42	954	− 9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	−465	−38	− 3	313	−36	35	129	88	1,000	− 6	18
1972 1st quarter	316	—	−86	8	−19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	−17	−12
2nd quarter	204	—	− 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	− 2	6
3rd quarter	613	179	59	− 14	−27	32	160	− 9	—	28	11	167	− 2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	− 9	—	18	7	374	− 2	21
1973 1st quarter	551	—	38	− 3	−10	61	173	−18	1	20	18	304	− 3	−30
2nd quarter	489	349	39	−131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	− 2	− 2
3rd quarter	—	—	64	−301	−36	−12	90	−18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter	588	—	−57	178	−17	36	−30	—	—	27	25	417	− 3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	—	−27	−211	− 8	−27	203	−18	35	47	37	293	− 1	3
2nd quarter	236	—	4	31	−17	—	−107	—	—	36	125	166	− 2	—
July	299	—	42	50	19	52	20	− 9	—	8	37	81	− 1	—
August	263	—	6	50	− 5	−134	72	—	—	10	44	225	—	− 5
September														

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (3) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				*less* Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	*less* Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2)(4)	Northern Ireland central government debt(5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	*less* Surplus from Consolidated Fund(2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	− 53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	− 21	83	− 2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	−194	2,350	−138	−384	− 4	1,824
1973/74	1,403	1,739	−359	2,783	−271	652	13	1,873
1971 1st quarter	257	−1,033	44	820	37	9	−13	− 787
2nd quarter	361	− 309	—	52	− 64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter	520	− 83	− 72(6)	365	− 47	113	4	435
4th quarter	722	106	77(7)	905	35	− 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	− 16	− 6	− 834
2nd quarter	204	46	—	250	− 24	181	9	416
3rd quarter	613	260	−146(6)(7)	727	− 44	−154	− 2	527
4th quarter	665	598	84(6)(7)	1,347	− 9	− 26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter	551	− 393	−132	26	− 61	−385	−19	− 439
2nd quarter	489	573	−349(6)	713	− 86	174	7	808
3rd quarter	—	946	—	946	−129	−151	− 3	663
4th quarter	588	320	64(7)	972	86	61	5	1,002
1974 1st quarter	326	− 100	− 74	152	−142	614	4	600
2nd quarter	236	833	—	1,069	−131	27	3	962
1972 October	249	122	− 33(7)	338	11	− 20	9	338
November	306	− 22	—	284	− 38	− 62	− 3	181
December	110	498	117(6)(7)	725	18	9	2	754
1973 January	80	− 417	145(7)	− 192	− 41	− 75	−17	− 325
February	180	− 595	− 5(7)	− 420	− 12	− 13	− 2	− 447
March	291	619	−272	638	− 8	−311	—	319
April	401	73	−349(6)	125	− 26	168	9	276
May	60	− 65	—	− 5	− 49	− 13	− 3	− 70
June	28	565	—	593	− 11	− 35	1	548
July	− 68	285	—	217	− 42	31	−11	195
August	− 67	339	—	272	− 67	− 14	9	200
September	135	322	—	457	− 20	−152	− 1	284
October	165	− 600	− 34(7)	− 469	2	62	11	− 394
November	356	238	34(7)	628	13	− 49	− 4	588
December	67	682	64(7)	813	71	−124	− 2	758
1974 January	166	− 935	113(7)	− 656	− 82	− 61	− 6	− 805
February	120	− 257	− 1(7)	− 138	− 22	46	− 2	− 116
March	40	1,092	−186	946	− 38	−596	12	324
April	22	− 97	− 5	− 80	− 19	69	−30	− 60
May	120	322	5	447	99	18	—	330
June	94	608	—	702	13	15	27	701
July	299	− 71	—	228	− 28	−123	11	88
August	263	309	—	572	− 35	43	6	574
September								

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(7) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1970/71 } Years ended 31 March(3)	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7	138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72 }	9,133·7	9,110·2	9,110·2	6,432·3	348·2	1,553·6	155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1972/73 }	9,245·4	9,247·9	9,247·9	6,477·0	341·0	1,533·1	208·5	458·6	227·6		23·6
1973/74(4) }	10,633·3	10,634·4	10,634·4	7,136·6	307·4	2,262·4	323·6	412·2	190·3		22·7
1973 October 31	5,275·1	5,262·0	907·7	587·1	11·8	230·8	29·1	32·1	16·4		0·9
November 30	5,904·5	5,912·3	650·3	504·2	12·7	61·5	21·0	33·2	17·7		0·5
December 31	6,462·6	6,534·8	622·5	446·2	18·8	85·5	24·5	32·8	14·6		1·5
1974 January 31	8,230·2	8,331·0	1,796·2	989·7	88·2	627·1	38·3	37·2	15·4		3·3
February 28	9,569·5	9,721·2	1,390·2	694·3	54·3	563·8	29·9	35·7	12·2		0·6
March 31	10,633·3	10,632·4	911·2	555·2	32·5	233·0	36·2	40·1	13·9		0·3
April 30	974·3	1,000·5	1,000·5	633·0	21·1	261·4	32·9	36·1	15·9		0·5
May 31	1,835·2	1,861·4	860·9	644·2	19·5	108·1	37·2	33·7	18·0		0·6
June 30	2,671·6	2,679·0	817·6	654·3	14·9	76·5	26·7	31·3	13·9		0·3
July 31	3,942·5	3,965·2	1,286·2	910·3	19·6	266·6	38·1	33·7	17·4		8·2
August 31	4,923·5	4,943·5	978·3	788·8	13·9	102·0	30·4	26·9	16·2		6·0
September 30											

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (4) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise										
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase Tax	Betting and gaming (1)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits	Other
1970/71 } Years ended 31 March	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	—	—	−423·5	8·7
1971/72 }	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	—	—	−112·0	8·8
1972/73 }	5,743·5	5,740·9	5,740·9	1,073·7	1,182·9	1,387·8	171·3	1,553·7	368·7	—	—		2·8
1973/74 }	6,219·6	6,234·4	6,234·4	952·5	1,084·5	379·3	185·3	1,586·1	462·7	1,469·4	117·5		3·7
1973 July				70·7	88·5		14·0	140·0	36·9	−73·7	—		−0·1
August	2,439·5	2,481·7	1,110·1	76·8	90·0	13·1	15·0	137·8	36·8	1·3	—		0·7
September				73·4	81·5		21·0	130·7	34·6	120·0	1·3		−0·2
October				99·5	104·7		18·2	149·5	39·7	581·6	66·9		0·6
November	4,508·4	4,560·3	2,078·6	123·1	99·0	2·1	16·3	150·3	43·1	115·9	0·8		0·4
December				98·3	83·4		11·8	109·0	39·6	111·8	12·2		0·8
1974 January				59·6	91·1		15·4	124·2	40·6	400·7	16·4		0·4
February	6,219·6	6,247·6	1,687·3	60·8	91·3	0·5	14·4	108·9	43·9	91·4	2·9		0·2
March				68·9	101·6		15·7	126·4	44·1	150·7	17·2		—
April				70·7	114·1	0·3	18·8	129·3	46·3	301·4	15·9		—
May	1,667·5	1,670·6	1,670·6	80·7	92·5	0·1	18·8	135·7	43·6	91·6	0·6		0·2
June				81·3	117·6	—	16·2	123·2	44·7	118·3	8·2		0·5
July(2)				80·5	112·2	0·1	21·0	140·0	46·8	351·4	22·9		0·3
August													
September													

(1) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities[1]	Other securities [2]	Total [3]	Public deposits	Special deposits [4]	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts [5] [6]	Government securities [5] [6]	Advances and other accounts [6]	Premises equipment and other securities [5] [6]	Notes and coin
1968 December 11	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 October 20	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September													

[1] Including government debt £11·0 million. [2] Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. [3] Including Capital £14·6 million. [4] Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. [5] From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.* [6] On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1973															
Apr. 18	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,477	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,169	12,169	22,626	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,248	1,233	2,508	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct. 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,881	1,243	2,475	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov. 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,285	1,280	2,580	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,915	1,312	2,534	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan. 16	41,735	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,482	1,416	2,682	36,921	5,500	4,755	1,239	7,825	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,662	1,551	2,514	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,954	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,576	59,474	8,127	14,748	25,746	1,584	2,575	37,671	5,128	5,470	1,231	7,944	14,885	2,061	444
Apr. 17	42,472	61,919	8,651	15,375	25,958	1,575	2,860	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,772	15,682	2,106	379
May 15	42,321	63,440	8,624	15,752	25,938	1,647	2,795	40,420	4,965	5,622	1,204	8,848	16,288	2,056	356
Jun. 19	42,410	64,139	8,382	16,033	26,094	1,786	2,919	40,551	5,065	5,769	1,236	8,475	16,237	1,996	365
July 17	43,304	65,511	8,498	16,056	26,620	2,261	3,083	41,594	5,102	5,599	1,265	8,463	16,466	2,084	366
Aug. 21	44,008	64,008	8,766	15,114	26,844	2,186	3,162	41,382	5,235	5,406	1,273	8,847	15,643	2,119	340
Sep. 18															

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
						United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
							Public sector	Private sector						
1973														
April 18	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	16,259	102	2,516	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	16,385	179	2,501	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20	76	882	745	2,118	1,961	16,804	216	2,588	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	17,860	372	2,666	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	18,385	475	2,823	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
September 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	18,648	550	2,886	1,344	29,717	3,331	879	1,752	1,576
October 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	19,451	729	2,998	1,317	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
November 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	19,569	748	3,146	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
December 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	20,057	802	3,256	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,828
1974														
January 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,081	20,910	914	3,476	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,909
February 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,996	21,074	904	3,679	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
March 20	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,971	21,128	1,024	3,673	1,465	38,383	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,894	21,307	1,242	3,770	1,486	39,820	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15	156	1,088	885	1,988	1,853	21,422	1,315	3,791	1,468	40,517	3,005	1,008	2,127	2,252
June 19	218	1,103	876	2,018	1,780	21,601	1,344	3,855	1,495	41,230	3,218	991	2,131	2,257
July 17	243	1,177	893	2,004	1,728	22,948	1,355	3,835	1,531	42,376	3,175	967	2,054	2,395
August 21	259	1,152	913	1,991	1,730	22,933	1,449	3,958	1,515	41,763	3,448	1,022	1,939	2,443
September 18														

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1973															
April 18	16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,640	160	669	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,924	161	628	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138
Nov. 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,371	176	659	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,664	176	626	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974															
Jan. 16	20,097	2,202	1,399	595	16,244	186	635	1,341	1,820	79	632	2,068	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20	20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,315	217	619	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20	20,414	2,319	1,521	595	16,461	214	619	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,950	760	994	177
Apr. 17	21,066	2,411	1,628	586	16,961	223	706	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,690	816	957	130
May 15	20,935	2,500	1,513	650	17,063	220	652	1,517	1,707	113	581	2,763	869	848	115
Jun. 19	20,979	2,645	1,460	697	17,029	258	719	1,564	1,771	126	573	2,546	894	869	117
July 17	21,718	2,720	1,564	643	17,582	290	849	1,659	1,722	127	728	2,254	1,031	1,015	117
Aug. 21	22,060	2,907	1,485	676	17,910	355	845	1,748	1,819	127	690	2,658	1,140	989	103
Sep. 18															

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable Sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
							United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
								Public sector	Private sector						
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	8,978	—	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	9,669	—	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	9,710	5	217	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	9,577	5	207	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	9,605	7	204	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	9,777	10	217	815	784	490	176	28	52
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	10,389	18	229	826	882	662	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	10,946	25	241	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	10,848	26	244	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	11,557	26	245	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov. 21	985	340	593	684	1,300	246	11,163	26	246	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	11,379	27	259	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	282	12,082	27	267	821	1,161	156	297	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	243	12,057	27	263	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	300	12,379	35	263	897	1,250	333	300	84	96
Apr. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	260	12,420	54	268	912	1,259	449	331	80	101
May 15	917	92	656	527	1,294	208	12,500	74	260	914	1,285	445	331	79	106
Jun. 19	935	155	647	522	1,303	182	12,510	78	245	903	1,398	569	333	97	110
July 17	963	183	690	528	1,324	159	13,491	78	256	948	1,344	609	328	91	114
Aug. 21	974	172	672	551	1,326	143	13,320	96	273	915	1,418	786	372	56	120
Sep. 18															

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 152

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public[3]	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes[1]	Scottish clearing bank notes[2]	Northern Ireland bank notes[2]	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954 – 100*
1969[4]	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970[5]	43[6]	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	*237·2*
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	*264·8*
1972 January	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	*219·6*
February	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	*221·6*
March	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	*226·8*
April	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
July	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	*242·6*
August	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	*242·5*
September	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	*241·5*
October	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	*243·0*
November	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	*246·2*
December	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	*263·7*
1973 January	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	*253·0*
February	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	*249·6*
March	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	*255·2*
April	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	*263·2*
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	*262·5*
June	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	*265·8*
July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	*271·1*
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	*272·1*
September	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	*266·3*
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	*265·9*
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	*267·5*
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	*284·9*
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	*280·9*
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,293	*276·8*
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,331	*277·2*
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,430	*285·6*
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,467	*288·0*
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,534	*292·3*
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	226	29	390	4,668	*301·0*
August											
September											

(1) Average of figures on Wednesdays.
(2) Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
(3) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.
(4) From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.
(5) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*
(6) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 153 **Total issues and redemptions** £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
								Local authorities(2) and public corporations	Quoted public companies			Commonwealth		Other countries	
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total		Quoted securities	Unquoted securities	Total	Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1968	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	−10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	−43·5	−35·7	—	5·8	- 2·0
1969	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	- 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	- 8·0	−31·7	—	6·4	30·1
1970	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	−12·4	−13·6	4·3	- 5·9	2·8
1971	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	−10·2	−48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	−28·1	−41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1973	754·9	586·2	168·7	6·9	21·7	140·1	198·5	15·6	202·0	12·1	29·8	37·0	−0·3	- 0·9	8·4
1969 1st quarter	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	- 2·8	6·3
2nd quarter	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	−12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	- 0·4	—	- 1·5	12·2
3rd quarter	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	- 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	−22·2	−30·7	—	- 1·6	10·1
4th quarter	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	- 1·0	—	- 0·5	1·5
1970 1st quarter	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	- 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	- 2·4	4·3	- 0·9	2·9
2nd quarter	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	- 1·7	- 1·3	—	- 0·3	- 0·1
3rd quarter	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	−12·2	- 8·7	—	- 3·5	—
4th quarter	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	- 2·4	- 1·2	—	- 1·2	—
1971 1st quarter	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	- 6·6	- 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd quarter	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	- 1·3	- 0·2	—	- 2·2	3·7
3rd quarter	378·1	175·2	202·9	161·4	3·0	38·5	201·1	54·3	146·8	—	1·8	−18·7	—	11·6	8·9
4th quarter	402·2	158·5	243·7	106·4	3·1	134·2	250·4	91·9	158·5	—	- 6·7	−19·7	—	7·7	5·3
1972 1st quarter	415·3	87·8	327·5	197·2	6·4	123·9	326·7	98·5	227·2	1·0	0·8	- 9·8	2·2	8·4	—
2nd quarter	584·8	193·5	391·3	38·1	6·5	346·7	392·3	23·8	416·1	—	- 1·0	- 4·6	3·8	- 0·2	—
3rd quarter	369·4	132·3	237·1	76·1	15·0	146·0	238·0	3·4	230·5	4·1	- 0·9	- 0·9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305·4	161·1	144·3	70·4	4·7	69·2	171·3	5·0	166·3	—	−27·0	−26·5	−0·4	- 0·1	-
1973 1st quarter	177·6	66·6	111·0	66·6	6·1	38·3	117·2	44·4	67·8	5·0	- 6·2	- 6·1	—	- 0·1	—
1973 April	48·4	21·3	27·1	18·2	—	8·9	26·7	13·4	13·3	—	0·4	—	—	—	0·4
May	124·6	39·7	84·9	27·9	—	57·0	82·6	14·4	66·1	2·1	2·3	—	—	—	2·3
June	65·9	54·3	11·6	4·9	—	6·7	23·9	13·4	5·5	5·0	−12·3	−12·8	—	- 0·5	1·0
July	66·4	66·2	0·2	−16·6	—	16·8	14·1	- 4·0	18·1	—	−13·9	−13·9	—	—	—
August	36·4	71·2	−34·8	−37·3	1·7	0·8	−30·5	−31·1	0·6	—	- 4·3	- 4·0	−0·3	—	—
September	41·4	55·8	−14·4	−17·5	2·8	0·3	−15·5	- 18·3	2·8	—	1·1	—	—	—	1·1
October	76·2	88·4	−12·2	−15·6	- 0·1	3·5	−15·7	−25·0	9·3	—	3·5	- 0·1	—	—	3·6
November	67·0	66·6	0·4	- 6·5	6·2	0·7	0·6	- 9·8	10·4	—	- 0·2	- 0·1	—	- 0·1	—
December	51·0	56·1	- 5·1	−17·2	5·0	7·1	- 4·9	−13·0	8·1	—	- 0·2	—	—	- 0·2	—
1974 January	65·1	44·4	20·7	15·2	1·9	3·6	23·1	25·3	- 2·2	—	- 2·4	- 1·7	−0·3	—	- 0·4
February	50·6	67·3	−16·7	−16·7	—	—	- 0·6	2·2	- 2·7	—	−16·1	−15·8	—	—	- 0·3
March	53·9	33·7	20·2	19·2	—	1·0	21·5	19·7	1·8	—	- 1·3	- 0·6	—	- 0·7	—
April	53·5	63·9	−10·4	−25·5	—	15·1	5·8	- 7·9	13·7	—	−16·2	−16·2	—	—	—
May	67·7	82·6	−14·9	−15·0	—	0·1	−14·9	−11·5	−3·4	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	56·6	77·7	−21·1	−21·1	—	—	−12·5	−10·7	−1·8	—	- 8·6	- 7·2	—	—	- 1·4
July	81·6	99·1	−17·5	−34·8	0·9	16·4	- 9·3	−18·9	9·1	0·5	- 8·2	- 7·9	—	- 0·3	—
August	65·8	30·5	35·3	28·2	0·4	6·7	35·4	19·2	16·2	—	- 0·1	- 0·1	—	—	—
September															

(1) Excluding British government securities and international issues.

(2) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain (2)(3)														
1970	12,414	3,512	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(4)	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973	29,855	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1973 February	26,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,110	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	831	544	462	617	793	228	1,368
November (5)	34,156	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,179	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	39,882	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May	41,176	7,892	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	891	892	332	2,186
August	44,079	8,895	1,187	873	351	870	2,103	989	864	609	1,049	973	396	2,247
November														
London clearing banks														
1973 May	11,654	3,758	299	177	140	402	1,125	630	370	266	349	600	35	1,042
August	13,315	4,217	371	225	182	445	1,221	645	420	319	389	638	56	1,163
November	13,576	4,401	392	241	186	468	1,276	672	437	312	417	636	55	1,227
1974 February	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May	15,375	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August	16,560	5,935	640	329	248	635	1,653	747	633	428	622	748	86	1,442
Scottish clearing banks														
1973 May	1,193	310	42	14	10	13	70	97	5	25	34	119	2	53
August	1,359	331	43	18	11	12	72	106	5	26	38	131	3	56
November	1,419	372	57	14	11	19	83	116	6	28	38	132	3	52
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
August	1,727	551	100	46	14	29	105	143	9	44	61	173	13	81
Other banks(3)														
1973 May	14,401	1,422	191	256	78	130	261	73	158	106	170	29	154	128
August	16,436	1,424	192	277	65	130	254	80	119	117	190	24	169	149
November(6)	21,184	1,885	308	314	81	222	312	94	169	137	248	38	172	578
1974 February	23,664	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May	24,191	2,072	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	314	47	245	693
August	25,792	2,409	447	498	89	206	345	99	222	137	366	52	297	724
Northern Ireland(2)														
1970	146	22	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1973 May	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18
1974 February	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13
May	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18

(1) In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

(2) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November, except for the Northern Ireland figures for 1970, which comprise the February figures only.

(3) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.

(4) The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transfering certain credits from bills to advances.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (*continued*) — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) [7][8]
	Hire purchase finance companies [6]	Property companies	United Kingdom banks [8]	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government [7]	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain[2][3]													
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972[4]	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973	347	1,669	473	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,604
1973 February	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August	330	1,757	419	2,287	533	606	346	675	959	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November [5]	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,364
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,390
1974 February	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,779
May	547	2,653	554	2,869	904	919	391	914	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,042
August	568	2,776	761	2,998	982	919	351	960	1,289	1,991	1,268	2,652	14,053
November													
London clearing banks													
1973 August	145	809	82	567	221	218	178	548	456	942	873	1,851	350
November	126	850	41	574	232	152	89	531	474	980	925	1,830	453
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May	153	904	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August	154	943	104	748	290	115	65	694	602	1,157	1,008	1,682	787
November													
Scottish clearing banks													
1973 August	39	61	24	115	32	29	67	42	51	132	37	181	28
November	45	71	23	125	44	24	35	46	54	144	39	180	20
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
August	27	75	22	145	45	23	30	60	63	163	50	177	29
November													
Other banks[3]													
1973 August	146	887	313	1,605	280	359	101	85	452	302	163	304	9,674
November [6]	269	1,400	423	2,038	525	478	123	156	469	611	169	933	10,917
1974 February	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,238
May	365	1,678	468	2,030	613	729	247	182	625	658	194	903	12,442
August	387	1,758	635	2,105	647	781	256	206	624	671	210	793	13,237
November													
Northern Ireland[2]													
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1973 May	1	5	2		2		15	19	8	26	40		—
August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—
November	2	9	3		4		24	22	9	31	51		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—

Source: Bank of England

[5] Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.
[6] Including advances by the six finance house banks.
[7] Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
[8] Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M_1		M_3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	13,303	13,130	33,468	33,180		
Changes during period						
1973 1st quarter	−323	− 36	894	1,485	917	1,559
2nd quarter	846	832	1,528	1,294	1,680	1,363
3rd quarter	−293	−342	2,337	2,341	2,756	2,900
4th quarter	423	272	2,492	2,174	3,307	2,881
1974 1st quarter	−528	−352	454	1,032	723	1,428
2nd quarter	401	424	920	611	1,838	1,359
Month ending						
1973 August 15	−133	12	590	688		
September 19	−264	−244	700	707		
October 17	− 83	−216	554	699		
November 21	156	116	500	386		
December 12	174	23	931	820		
1974 January 16	−203	84	492	657		
February 20	−307	− 92	244	594		
March 20	− 5	− 58	9	29		
April 17	503	310	158	37		
May 15	−162	− 87	47	106		
June 19	51	−102	199	−100		
July 17	251	172	1,282	1,050		
August 21	9	148	258	365		
September 18						

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks				Finance houses			Special deposits		Supplementary deposits (5)	Discount market	
	Eligible liabilities	*of which* interest bearing(1)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(2)	Eligible liabilities (3)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(4)				Undefined assets(6)	Undefined assets multiple(7)
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent(8)	£ million		per cent
1973 August 15	27,445		3,663	*13·3*	345	38	*10·9*	1,072	*4·0*		1,424	*13·8*
September 19	27,977		3,864	*13·8*	355	37	*10·4*	1,098	*4·0*		1,369	*13·3*
October 17	28,778	20,100	3,964	*13·8*	343	37	*10·9*	1,120	*4·0*		1,675	*16·2*
November 21	29,318	20,466	4,179	*14·3*	355	38	*10·8*	1,151	*4·0*		1,832	*17·8*
December 12	30,036	21,198	4,131	*13·8*	352	37	*10·5*	1,439	*5·0*		1,811	*17·5*
1974 January 16	30,462	21,660	4,232	*13·9*	316	34	*10·7*	1,501	*5·0*		1,811	*18·8*
February 20	30,138	21,704	4,236	*14·1*	296	31	*10·6*	1,368	*4·5*		1,818	*18·9*
March 20	30,145	21,673	4,170	*13·8*	261	28	*10·7*	1,351	*4·5*		1,835	*19·1*
April 17	29,935	21,018	4,126	*13·8*	259	28	*10·9*	1,051	*3·5*		1,825	*19·0*
May 15	29,633	20,885	4,032	*13·6*	263	28	*10·5*	893	*3·0*		1,848	*19·2*
June 19	30,038	21,287	4,062	*13·5*	286	30	*10·5*	884	*3·0*		1,812	*18·8*
July 17	30,837	21,830	4,132	*13·4*	295	30	*10·2*	896	*3·0*	6	1,862	*19·3*
August 21	30,856	21,827	4,122	*13·4*	282	30	*10·7*	920	*3·0*	1	1,795	*18·6*
September 18												

(1) Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,591 million. (2) Minimum 12·5 per cent (3) Virtually all interest bearing. (4) Minimum 10 per cent. (5) Supplementary deposits are paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates of 5 per cent (up to 1 per cent excess), 25 per cent (over 1 up to 3 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 3 per cent) of interest bearing eligible liabilities. (6) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (7) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96. (8) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollar certificates of deposit	Other assets
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	.
1972(2)	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	.
1973 April 18	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	
May 16	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	
June 20	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	.
July 18	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15	2,275	62	182	46	466	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
March 20	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
April 17	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15	2,471	58	203	71	940	390	655	6	81	54	14
June 19	2,437	63	213	62	894	386	655	3	86	64	11
July 17	2,470	29	245	82	987	359	626	4	72	52	14
August 21	2,648	21	461	124	1,040	355	495	4	82	54	12
September 18											

Borrowed funds(3)

	Total	Sterling(4)							Other currencies	
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources (5)
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	.	..
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	.
1972(2)	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	.
1973 April 18	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	.	..
May 16	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	.	..
June 20	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	.	
July 18	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	175	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
March 20	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
April 17	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
May 15	2,384	12	854	128	59	1,057	137	71	44	22
June 19	2,351	—	875	135	56	959	164	88	57	17
July 17	2,382	—	1,022	149	59	892	145	51	48	16
August 21	2,547	—	995	140	62	1,093	143	48	56	9
September 18										

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. (2) From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. (3) Excluding capital and reserves.
(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.
(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses[1]		Retailers[2]	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[3]					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)				2,485		1,638		847
1970	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1971 1st quarter	− 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	− 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter	109	2,376	576	−69	233	−56	343	− 13
2nd quarter	− 55	2,321	612	−45	255	−45	357	1
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1973 July	28	2,284	235	32	118	25	117	7
August	44	2,328	246	37	129	30	117	7
September	28	2,356	236	34	119	27	117	7
October	43	2,399	246	33	122	22	124	11
November	52	2,451	242	28	122	23	120	5
December	34	2,485	224	16	108	12	116	4
1974 January	− 58	2,427	198	−31	82	−19	116	−12
February	− 29	2,398	186	−24	76	19	110	− 5
March	− 22	2,376	192	−14	75	−18	117	4
April	− 19	2,357	201	−14	83	−16	118	2
May	− 5	2,352	206	−17	89	−12	117	− 5
June	− 31	2,321	205	−14	83	−17	122	3
July	− 15	2,306	216	− 9	93	−10	123	1
August								
September								

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.
(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.
(3) The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised in the light of subsequent experience.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970	8,588·6	−90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·5	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971	9,220·4	−38·6	1,454·5	44·5	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972	10,077·1	−13·3	1,489·9	86·6	493·8	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·7	63·9	962·3
1973	10,449·0	−29·6	1,517·5	13·4	547·7	54·6	1,376·2	−22·3	1,989·5	128·1	74·8	1,015·6
1973 July	10,465·0	− 5·4	1,517·0	1·3	547·3	− 1·9	1,363·5	0·2	1,985·9	10·7	6·9	1,002·6
August	10,502·5	0·3	1,522·0	1·9	552·6	− 0·7	1,366·7	0·8	1,998·1	12·5	6·6	1,008·5
September	10,521·4	− 6·1	1,520·6	−2·9	553·1	17·9	1,388·6	− 2·2	2,007·2	9·3	6·3	1,011·5
October	10,544·4	− 2·8	1,522·5	−4·9	551·6	18·6	1,411·2	− 3·2	2,015·1	9·3	7·4	1,013·4
November	10,503·3	−10·4	1,516·8	−4·9	550·1	− 2·1	1,412·0	−26·2	1,999·1	8·1	6·9	1,014·6
December	10,449·0	− 4·2	1,517·5	−5·9	547·7	−39·3	1,376·2	−21·8	1,989·5	6·8	5·8	1,015·6
1974 January	10,498·1	5·7	1,528·1	0·9	552·6	31·2	1,412·3	−11·3	1,990·9	9·9	7·5	1,018·0
February	10,504·7	− 3·7	1,529·2	−4·9	551·7	14·7	1,431·1	−12·0	1,991·1	7·9	7·1	1,018·8
March	10,474·0	− 0·6	1,533·5	−3·7	552·0	−12·0	1,422·6	−12·8	1,990·9	9·6	8·6	1,019·8
April	10,504·9	− 3·0	1,535·4	−2·3	553·6	32·6	1,459·5	− 7·7	1,995·7	10·5	6·4	1,023·9
May	10,486·0	− 9·6	1,530·6	−1·9	555·7	− 5·0	1,458·3	−12·6	1,994·8	9·7	6·3	1,027·3
June(7)	10,486·2	−13·6	1,521·8	−1·9	557·7	− 1·7	1,460·8	−10·9	1,996·1	8·0	6·2	1,029·1
July	10,497·5	−10·0	1,516·0(8)	−1·6	559·6(8)	− 8·1	1,456·9	− 9·7	1,998·8	7·1	7·2	1,029·0
August(8)	10,501·9	− 9·7	1,511·7	−1·4	562·7	− 9·6	1,451·3	− 8·2	2,002·6	11·5	7·3	1,033·2
September												

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Purchases	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1970	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	363·9	290·1	101·1	2,141·4	556·1	195·1	83·6	908·3	272·6
1973	84·0	3·4	57·7	2·3	254·5	359·4	123·4	2,036·5	585·8	215·0	225·5	897·8	335·0
1973 July	73·3	2·7	49·3	1·7	16·7	26·7	9·3	2,125·4	572·9	41·1	25·1	920·4	303·0
August	75·5	2·8	51·0	1·8	23·5	35·4	12·7	2,113·5	573·3	26·7	19·1	928·0	308·7
September	77·8	3·0	52·6	2·0	15·1	35·7	12·1	2,092·9	574·1	12·7	17·8	922·9	315·1
October	79·8	3·1	54·3	2·1	14·1	34·1	11·2	2,072·9	577·1	10·7	14·1	919·5	321·8
November	81·9	3·3	56·0	2·2	15·3	37·8	12·3	2,050·4	578·7	9·6	18·5	910·6	327·6
December	84·0	3·4	57·7	2·3	7·8	21·7	6·7	2,036·5	585·8	5·3	18·1	897·8	335·0
1974 January	86·0	3·6	59·3	2·5	11·4	26·2	8·4	2,021·7	587·8	4·5	10·8	891·5	343·8
February	88·2	3·8	61·0	2·6	12·9	30·7	10·2	2,003·9	587·8	3·4	12·1	882·8	352·7
March	90·3	3·9	62·7	2·8	10·4	33·4	11·5	1,980·9	586·4	3·5	18·5	867·8	360·4
April	92·2	4·1	64·2	3·0	7·9	29·0	10·0	1,959·8	586·8	1·8	15·5	854·1	372·6
May	94·2	4·3	65·8	3·1	7·5	27·2	9·3	1,940·1	587·8	1·8	14·0	841·9	382·1
June(7)	96·1	4·4	67·4	3·3	36·4	33·5	11·7	1,943·0	586·1	11·8	21·5	832·2	388·2
July (7)	98·1	4·6	69·0	3·5	55·2	40·7	14·3	1,957·5	581·8	21·7	29·0	824·9	397·8
August(8)	100·0	4·8	70·7	3·6	40·0	33·3	12·4	1,964·2	578·4	18·2	22·2	820·9	397·8
September													

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 31 August 1974 numbered 339,000 (DNS) and 229,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees saving banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962 = 100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1973	10·45	10·65	10·78	23·2	10·85	65·48	11·40	71·45	10·97	185·26	4·10
1973 January	9·04	9·17	9·56	25·5	9·79	71·13	10·39	77·11	10·09	209·35	3·50
February	9·06	9·33	9·65	25·3	9·89	71·93	10·27	75·60	10·28	193·47	3·82
March	9·47	9·78	10·01	24·6	10·16	69·28	10·68	72·77	10·70	188·85	3·93
April	9·33	9·66	9·93	24·4	10·23	68·53	10·80	74·31	10·47	193·04	3·85
May	9·09	9·74	10·02	24·2	10·34	68·49	10·81	75·80	10·27	191·66	3·87
June	9·22	9·88	10·15	24·1	10·38	68·78	10·76	76·61	10·16	196·83	3·79
July	10·02	10·43	10·60	23·1	10·84	66·92	11·08	72·95	10·68	185·22	4·06
August	11·37	11·22	11·30	22·0	11·37	63·22	11·74	69·73	11·71	179·69	4·20
September	11·68	11·48	11·55	21·6	11·60	60·82	12·21	67·64	11·53	177·52	4·48
October	11·25	11·29	11·28	22·1	11·31	61·11	12·15	68·81	11·32	182·90	4·15
November	12·54	12·08	12·00	21·0	11·89	59·17	12·56	65·74	11·89	173·77	4·40
December	12·86	12·64	12·50	20·2	12·38	55·45	13·51	58·77	13·35	145·37	5·28
1974 January	12·71	13·00	12·89	19·5	12·79	54·16	13·69	58·95	13·27	144·94	5·29
February	12·71	13·46	13·50	18·5	13·49	51·31	14·42	57·02	13·76	141·95	5·41
March	12·73	13·51	13·68	18·1	13·84	49·41	14·95	55·29	14·26	132·89	5·85
April	12·51	13·82	14·21	17·1	14·61	46·28	15·90	51·87	15·32	128·27	6·10
May	12·03	13·33	13·80	17·7	14·11	48·00	15·36	58·34	14·07	129·15	6·32
June	12·30	13·81	14·38	17·0	14·73	46·79	15·76	58·24	14·11	118·60	7·14
July	12·16	14·17	14·88	16·5	15·13	44·47	17·22	56·37	14·04	107·52	7·58
August	12·66	14·52	15·29	16·0	15·65	43·45	16·87	55·67	14·89	93·87	8·72
September											

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Acturaies
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate(1)

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate					
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 Jan. 26	6½	1969 Feb. 27	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1973 Oct. 19	11½
March 16	6			Oct. 27	7½	April 19	8½	Nov. 13	13
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7¾	May 11	8		
		April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7¾	1974 Jan. 4	12¾
Oct. 19	6			Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Feb. 1	12½
Nov. 9	6½	1971 April 1	6						
Nov. 18	8	Sept. 2	5					April 5	12¼
				1973 Jan. 19	8¾	July 20	9	April 11	12
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6	March 23	8½	July 27	11½	May 24	11¾
Sept. 19	7	Oct. 12						Sept. 20	11½

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 162 — Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
1973	108	95	40·92	102	21·02	119	21·16	110	11·11	109	15·13	123
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73
1973	107	95	41·52	100	21·60	125	21·15	110	11·30	108	15·21	123

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4
1973	45·6	41·7	37·7	21·4	38·1	44·7	40·9	37·5	21·6	38·1

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 — **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4) — January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1973	152·6	..	151·3	..	158·0	145·8	151·9	148·9	148·7	148·3	152·8	143·8	150·0	146·9
1972 April	130·6	129·3	130·2	130·0	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May	131·6	130·7	131·8	131·6	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June	134·6	131·7	134·5	132·7	139·5	129·4	138·0	134·4	130·1	131·6	136·4	123·1	135·6	129·2
July	134·4	133·0	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·2	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
September	138·7	138·1	137·7	138·6	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
October	141·4	140·5	139·7	140·1	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
November	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·6	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
December	141·3	143·1	139·5	141·6	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 January	142·9	143·1	141·9	142·0	145·2	137·7	142·9	135·2	139·5	138·9	142·9	135·3	145·2	139·1
February	144·5	144·4	143·5	144·0	146·4	138·7	151·6	140·4	140·7	140·9	145·4	137·3	141·8	139·6
March	146·7	143·9	145·3	143·3	161·1	139·6	143·5	144·0	142·0	143·5	146·4	139·2	141·0	140·1
April	145·8	146·6	144·0	146·2	154·0	139·5	146·2	141·9	140·5	143·0	146·6	133·3	142·1	138·0
May	150·6	149·5	149·5	149·5	158·0	141·7	148·1	145·3	145·8	145·8	151·8	144·8	148·1	144·6
June	155·2	151·9	153·3	151·3	158·1	145·6	154·7	152·7	148·8	148·8	155·0	148·1	153·5	148·2
July	155·5	154·0	153·6	152·7	157·9	150·2	154·0	155·0	150·4	150·3	154·3	148·6	153·3	148·9
August	153·5	154·0	151·7	153·5	158·5	150·0	150·8	150·7	148·4	146·9	153·8	145·2	152·3	145·6
September	157·0	156·4	154·8	156·0	160·5	151·9	152·8	154·1	152·8	151·7	156·6	146·0	152·8	150·5
October	159·1	158·2	157·4	158·0	160·7	153·0	155·2	154·9	156·6	153·5	158·5	148·4	155·5	154·2
November	160·9	160·3	160·6	160·3	165·8	148·7	161·1	157·5	158·9	155·7	161·1	154·7	157·8	158·4
December	159·7	161·4	159·8	162·2	170·3	152·8	162·3	155·2	159·5	160·2	161·6	145·2	157·0	155·5
1974 January(5)	153·9	154·1	151·7	151·9	166·3	150·6	159·2	145·2	150·5	154·6	155·4	142·8	144·6	145·6
February(5)	156·9	156·8	154·8	155·4	165·3	151·0	169·5	153·6	154·1	157·9	157·3	148·2	144·4	149·0
March	167·6	164·3	165·0	162·7	169·0	160·2	162·3	159·5	165·0	166·6	162·9	158·5	160·3	163·3
April	166·1	164·7	162·7	162·6	170·2	163·0	161·9	159·3	158·5	159·9	162·2	159·0	155·6	157·7
May	171·0	169·6	168·6	168·7	176·0	164·2	165·6	163·7	167·2	166·9	168·8	159·2	164·9	165·0
June	180·0	176·2	177·9	175·6	181·9	169·6	174·8	174·7	179·1	175·0	178·5	176·3	174·7	175·6
July(7)	183·1	181·3	181·3	180·3	186·4	183·8	184·3	180·7	180·7	176·5	183·1	176·7	174·2	179·9
August														
September														

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1970	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8	139·1	133·1(5)	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1973	152·4	156·2	148·5	153·3	157·7	149·4	152·1	165·3	145·7	160·5	153·9	152·6	153·0
1972 April	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June	138·7	141·0	130·2	135·1	135·3	133·2	136·3	137·7	134·3	133·7	137·1	134·3	138·7
July	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
August	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
September	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
October	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
November	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
December	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 January	142·0	149·4	139·7	145·1	147·6	139·5	141·3	139·6	140·9	147·0	145·4	144·2	147·6
February	144·5	148·3	141·6	146·6	149·3	140·6	143·0	148·8	141·1	150·7	141·8	144·0	148·7
March	145·7	152·6	143·6	146·5	150·6	143·3	144·1	145·5	140·6	156·9	145·4	145·5	151·7
April	142·7	150·1	140·1	147·4	151·7	141·6	145·6	160·3	144·8	152·6	148·1	147·2	149·5
May	152·8	153·2	146·7	151·9	157·1	148·7	148·9	167·9	146·9	157·7	152·6	149·9	147·0
June	156·3	155·2	147·9	154·9	160·9	152·6	154·6	175·6	149·8	163·9	161·6	155·1	154·0
July	156·3	162·2	146·9	154·6	161·1	151·3	154·1	171·3	150·3	163·7	158·7	157·1	156·0
August	154·6	161·3	146·7	151·2	156·4	149·1	154·0	185·7	148·9	159·7	155·7	155·0	152·6
September	155·7	162·0	152·6	156·3	162·4	154·5	154·7	189·4	152·5	166·3	160·8	157·0	154·3
October	159·3	160·2	157·1	159·7	165·7	156·1	158·9	167·4	153·1	169·4	160·2	159·2	158·4
November	161·6	161·8	159·2	162·7	166·6	160·2	163·3	172·5	139·1	169·9	160·2	160·7	158·7
December	157·4	157·9	159·4	163·0	163·5	155·8	163·1	167·5	139·8	168·4	156·8	155·9	157·9
1974 January(6)	142·9	159·6	141·0	155·3	157·7	153·9	151·7	170·5	139·2	163·3	160·2	157·2	162·7
February(6)	146·0	164·4	145·8	157·5	160·8	155·3	154·6	184·0	(8)	166·8	163·8	157·4	163·1
March	168·6	176·1	170·4	166·2	173·0	162·9	172·3	194·0	191·3	174·2	177·1	161·8	172·2
April	166·6	172·8	167·7	167·2	172·3	162·3	168·7	202·3	189·1	174·3	170·7	162·6	172·3
May	175·5	178·0	169 6	171·4	172·9	165·6	172·4	206·8	187·3	175·6	176·6	168·8	170·6
June	185·1	184·5	175·9	178·6	183·0	169·6	181·8	203·3	195·3	189·3	186·0	171·7	183·4
July(7)	188·5	199·2	176·3	180·4	185·3	175·3	183·7	(8)	198·3	192·0	185·2	175·1	188·2
August													
September													

(6) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 165 £

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966	19·73	21·23		21·47	20·58			21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38	21·39			21·88	24·42	21·07
1968	22·10	23·65		24·38	23·08			23·93	26·45	22·97
1969	24·14	25·64		26·56	25·07			26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
1973	40·24	42·41	41·31	43·85	40·51	37·00	39·14	41·60	45·74	39·45
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966	9·81	9·82		9·91	10·43			10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32	11·09			10·16	12·28	10·28
1968	10·95	11·00		11·18	11·84			10·75	13·33	10·94
1969	11·93	12·08		12·19	12·74			11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94
1973	22·68	25·73	21·47	21·08	23·52	21·55	22·36	24·09	26·18	20·91

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
1973	36·75	33·90	42·59	39·36	48·69	40·11	41·41	39·78	43·31
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1958									
1966	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95
1973	19·89	19·03	21·16	22·93	22·79	20·02	18·96	23·04	28·84

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 162. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.
(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 166

All industries and services
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	101·3	101·5	100·4	101·7	101·4	101·5	100·5	101·7	99·9	99·9
1973 Averages of monthly index numbers	115·2	114·9	115·7	117·2	115·6	115·2	116·4	117·8	99·6	99·8
1973 April	111·9	111·5	113·6	113·4	112·3	111·8	114·4	114·1	99·6	99·8
May	112·9	112·4	114·9	115·0	113·3	112·6	115·7	115·6	99·6	99·8
June	115·3	115·0	115·5	118·0	115·7	115·3	116·3	118·7	99·6	99·8
July	115·6	115·4	115·7	118·3	116·0	115·7	116·6	119·0	99·6	99·8
August	119·3	119·1	118·9	121·8	119·7	119·4	119·8	122·5	99·6	99·8
September	119·5	119·3	119·6	122·1	120·0	119·6	120·4	122·8	99·6	99·8
October	119·8	119·7	119·7	122·3	120·3	120·0	120·7	123·1	99·6	99·7
November	120·5	120·3	120·9	122·9	121·0	120·6	121·8	123·6	99·6	99·7
December	121·4	120·9	123·7	123·5	122·0	121·2	124·7	124·3	99·6	99·7
1974 January	123·0	122·3	126·2	125·7	123·7	122·7	127·3	126·5	99·5	99·7
February	124·0	122·7	129·8	126·8	124·7	123·2	131·0	127·7	99·5	99·6
March	125·7	124·5	131·2	128·5	126·4	124·9	132·4	129·4	99·5	99·6
April	126·4	125·2	131·9	129·0	127·1	125·7	133·1	129·9	99·5	99·6
May	130·2	128·6	137·5	134·1	130·9	129·1	138·8	135·1	99·5	99·6
June	134·8	133·4	140·6	140·1	135·5	133·9	141·9	141·0	99·5	99·6
July	137·2	135·9	142·4	142·5	138·0	136·4	143·8	143·6	99·5	99·6
August	142·8	141·5	147·1	148·4	143·5	142·1	148·4	149·4	99·5	99·6
September										

Manufacturing industries(3)
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	100·0	100·0
1973 Averages of monthly index numbers	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	100·0	100·0
1973 April	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	100·0	100·0
May	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	100·0	100·0
June	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	100·0	100·0
July	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	100·0	100·0
August	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	100·0	100·0
September	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	100·0	100·0
October	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	100·0	100·0
November	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	100·0	100·0
December	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	100·0	100·0
1974 January	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	100·0	100·0
February	122·7	121·8	126·9	124·5	122·8	121·8	126·9	124·5	100·0	100·0
March	123·1	122·1	128·0	125·2	123·2	122·1	128·0	125·2	100·0	100·0
April	123·7	122·8	128·3	125·9	123·8	122·8	128·3	125·9	100·0	100·0
May	127·5	125·9	135·0	130·7	127·5	125·9	135·0	130·7	100·0	100·0
June	130·6	129·0	138·3	134·1	130·7	129·0	138·3	134·1	100·0	100·0
July	132·0	130·4	139·8	135·4	132·1	130·4	139·8	135·4	100·0	100·0
August	140·4	139·0	146·8	143·3	140·4	139·0	146·8	143·3	100·0	100·0
September										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers(1)

TABLE 167

Analysis by industrial group(2)
31 July 1972 = 100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(3)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973 } index numbers	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1973 April	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
May	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
June	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
July	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
August	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
September	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
December	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974 January	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
February	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
March	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
April	136	142	121	111	127	117	121	124	123
May	144	146	127	115	129	133	121	129	126
June	149	149	133	126	131	137	121	129	128
July	152	150	135	133	131	139	121	129	129
August	154	151	138	134	145	141	121	129	130
September									

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)			Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973 } index numbers	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1973 April	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
May	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
June	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
July	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
August	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
September	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
December	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 January	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
February	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
March	127	112	122	146	124	115	126	130	115
April	127	115	122	146	124	118	126	130	117
May	132	120	126	147	129	122	131	136	120
June	135	122	130	164	133	125	132	141	128
July	137	124	131	169	135	131	133	144	130
August	138	126	133	175	136	132	137	146	131
September									

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 166.

(2) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(3) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972 April	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
May	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
June	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	715	—	1,390	—	1,390	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,174
March	965	—	4,015	—	4,015	—	2,610	629	—	254	172	350
April	875	—	2,320	—	2,320	—	22	829	—	—	605	867
May	5,980	—	8,805	—	8,805	383	334	3,551	256	218	894	3,169
June	6,720	—	9,350	—	9,350	324	233	2,145	3,277	145	513	2,713
July	7,020	—	6,665	—	6,665	128	119	1,278	1,243	73	2,066	1,757
August	8,495	—	10,020	—	10,020	128	111	6,500	1,133	73	345	1,730
September												

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights 1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*958*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1970 Monthly averages	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971 Monthly averages	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972 Monthly averages	164·3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1973 Monthly averages	179·4	177·7	194·9	164·2	141·2	213·1	178·3	148·7	155·1	165·0	172·6	202·4	211·0
1972 October 17	168·7	168·7	172·8	162·9	141·6	202·2	178·0	143·2	145·9	159·1	169·5	186·6	185·6
November 14	169·3	169·1	174·3	162·7	141·6	202·5	178·0	143·9	146·9	159·3	169·5	187·4	187·2
December 12	170·2	169·7	176·9	162·7	141·6	203·5	178·0	143·9	147·0	159·5	169·6	187·8	188·3
1973 January 16	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20	173·4	171·9	187·1	163·3	141·6	204·3	178·3	144·6	148·8	160·1	169·5	190·3	193·5
April 17	176·7	174·6	189·9	164·5	141·0	210·2	178·3	145·6	150·7	161·8	170·8	201·9	211·6
May 22	178·0	175·5	193·3	164·0	141·0	212·0	175·2	145·9	152·4	163·6	171·2	202·9	212·8
June 19	178·9	176·7	194·3	164·0	141·0	213·7	175·2	146·1	154·1	164·7	171·6	203·6	214·0
July 17	179·7	177·8	194·6	164·3	141·0	213·7	175·3	149·7	154·6	165·5	173·6	204·8	214·9
August 21	180·2	179·0	194·4	164·4	141·0	214·0	175·3	150·5	157·3	166·4	173·2	205·6	216·9
September 18	181·8	180·4	198·5	164·3	141·0	214·4	175·3	151·2	159·3	167·8	172·4	208·4	218·1
October 16	185·4	183·5	205·1	164·8	141·2	219·4	181·3	153·7	161·3	169·7	175·6	209·9	220·7
November 13	186·8	184·9	207·0	164·9	141·2	223·6	183·0	154·2	163·0	170·6	176·3	210·5	222·2
December 11	188·2	186·1	210·5	164·9	141·4	224·1	185·8	154·7	164·1	171·2	176·7	211·3	224·7
1974 January 15	191·8	189·4	216·7	166·0	142·2	225·1	188·6	158·3	166·6	175·0	182·2	212·8	229·5
	15 January 1974 = 100												
Weights 1974	*1,000*	*952*	*253*	*70*	*43*	*124*	*52*	*64*	*91*	*135*	*63*	*54*	*51*
1974 February 19	101·7	101·9	100·9	101·2	100·9	101·4	102·6	100·6	102·6	104·3	102·0	100·6	101·0
March 19	102·6	102·8	102·0	102·6	101·4	101·7	103·2	101·3	104·2	104·7	103·3	101·3	102·2
April 23	106·1	106·3	103·2	109·5	114·6	107·2	103·2	105·1	106·7	108·6	106·6	102·5	104·8
May 21	107·6	107·7	104·5	110·5	121·6	107·6	106·2	105·9	108·3	110·2	108·0	104·7	106·1
June 18	108·7	108·6	105·9	110·7	121·6	108·1	109·6	106·6	109·0	110·9	109·6	105·7	107·5
July 16	109·7	110·0	105·5	111·7	121·6	108·2	113·6	109·2	109·7	112·2	112·4	108·0	109·1
August 20	109 8	110·3	106·1	110·7	120·3	105·1	115·7	109·5	110·9	112·7	113·3	109·3	110·4
September 17													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 170

	16 January 1962 = 100		15 January 1974 = 100						
	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1974 15 Jan.	*Group and sub-group weights in 1974*	1974 19 March	23 April	21 May	18 June	16 July	20 August
General index of retail prices									
All items	*1,000*	191·8	*1,000*	102·6	106·1	107·6	108·7	109·7	109·8
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	*958*	189·4	*952*	102·8	106·3	107·7	108·6	110·0	110·3
I. Food									
Total	*248*	216·7	*253*	102·0	103·2	104·5	105·9	105·5	106·1
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	*33*	225	*35*	106	109	110	110	113	115
Meat and bacon	*73*	270	*76*	100	100	100	100	99	99
Fish	*8*	319	*10*	98	99	100	99	98	99
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	*10*	168	*9*	107	109	110	110	111	114
Milk, cheese and eggs	*36*	202	*38*	95	85	86	84	82	84
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	*12*	131	*11*	102	108	110	113	116	117
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	*21*	188	*19*	105	113	114	116	121	127
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	*25*	224	*25*	107	116	123	135	123	111
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	*14*	188	*14*	106	109	111	114	119	126
Other food	*16*	176	*16*	104	108	108	110	113	115
II. Alcoholic drink	*73*	166·0	*70*	102·6	109·5	110·5	110·7	111·7	110·7
III. Tobacco	*49*	142·2	*43*	101·4	114·6	121·6	121·6	121·6	120·3
IV. Housing									
Total	*126*	225·1	*124*	101·7	107·2	107·6	108·1	108·2	105·1
Rent	*75*	229	*73*	102	102	102	102	102	102
Rates and water charges	*32*	227	*30*	100	120	120	120	120	106
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	*19*	208	*21*	103	106	108	111	112	113
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	*58*	188·6	*52*	103·2	103·2	106·2	109·6	113·6	115·7
Coal and coke	*18*	218	*13*	100	100	102	102	104	104
Gas	*13*	148	*13*	104	104	104	104	104	104
Electricity	*24*	186	*23*	100	100	106	113	121	126
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	*58*	158·3	*64*	101·3	105·1	105·9	106·6	109·2	109 5
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	*28*	195	*34*	101	106	107	108	111	112
Radio, television and other household appliances	*22*	118	*22*	100	103	103	103	105	105
Pottery, glassware and hardware	*8*	169	*8*	104	106	108	110	111	112
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	*89*	166·6	*91*	104·2	106·7	108·3	109·0	109·7	110·9
Men's outer clothing	*15*	187	*16*	104	105	107	107	108	109
Men's underclothing	*6*	181	*6*	107	113	114	116	116	117
Women's outer clothing	*22*	165	*24*	105	108	108	108	109	110
Women's underclothing	*4*	158	*4*	106	107	109	109	110	117
Children's clothing	*11*	158	*11*	106	108	112	113	114	116
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	*13*	145	*12*	103	106	108	109	110	111
Footwear	*18*	174	*18*	102	104	106	107	108	107
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	*135*	175·0	*135*	104·7	108·6	110·2	110·9	112·2	112·7
Motoring and cycling		159	114	105	109	111	112	113	113
Fares	*25*	218	*21*	102	104	105	106	109	109
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	*65*	182·2	*63*	103·3	106·6	108·0	109·6	112·4	113·3
Books, newspapers and periodicals	*16*	259	*15*	106	109	110	113	119	119
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	*13*	150	*12*	101	103	105	105	106	106
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	*10*	160	*10*	107	110	114	114	118	119
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc.	*26*	168	*26*	101	105	106	108	110	111
X. Services									
Total	*53*	212·8	*54*	101·3	102·5	104·7	105·7	108·0	109·3
Postage and telephone	*9*	208	*10*	100	100	100	100	106	111
Entertainment	*21*	198	*21*	100	101	103	103	104	103
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	*23*	227	*23*	103	105	108	110	113	114
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	*46*	229·5	*51*	102·2	104·8	106·1	107·5	109·1	110·4

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*

(2) See footnote (1) on Table 169.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco (1)	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Construction materials	House building materials
1969	95·0	96·0	92·6	93·1	93·5	91·7	90·3	93·9	91·0	98·6	96·3	94·5	91·3	92·1	92·3
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	104·6	103·6	107·1	107·7	108·8	110·3	107·9	100·5	104·6	104·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	109·1	110·1
1972	109·2	107·7	112·9	113·2	112·2	114·4	113·0	104·6	108·9	119·0	116·8	114·2	108·9	116·4	118·4
1973	144·5	141·2	148·3	143·2	135·9	124·9	127·7	126·7	126·2	166·7	138·3	162·9	124·8	136·6	141·2
1972															
April	106·1	105·2	108·9	109·3	110·2	113·7	112·4	104·1	108·4	112·3	113·2	110·5	106·5	114·2	115·7
May	105·9	104·6	109·8	110·0	110·6	113·9	112·7	103·8	108·5	113·1	113·9	110·9	106·7	114·9	116·3
June	106·2	105·2	109·4	109·5	110·8	114·1	112·9	103·6	108·6	114·2	114·8	112·0	107·3	115·3	117·0
July	107·7	106·9	110·1	109·9	112·0	114·6	113·5	104·5	109·1	115·1	116·4	113·8	109·3	116·2	118·0
Aug	109·6	108·3	113·0	113·7	113·0	115·1	113·9	105·2	109·7	118·1	118·8	115·4	109·9	117·6	119·9
Sept	110·7	110·0	113·1	114·1	114·0	115·6	114·2	106·0	110·3	122·3	119·9	117·5	110·2	118·3	120·8
Oct	112·9	112·3	114·8	114·6	115·1	116·4	114·7	106·5	110·6	132·7	123·6	119·4	111·7	119·6	122·1
Nov	115·3	113·6	118·6	118·0	116·2	117·3	115·4	107·2	111·3	133·0	126·3	121·3	113·3	121·6	124·4
Dec	118·7	114·7	125·4	122·9	117·1	117·5	115·6	107·6	111·4	136·8	126·7	122·2	113·5	121·9	124·9
1973															
Jan	122·7	118·2	128·9	124·8	118·6	117·8	116·4	109·6	112·7	146·9	127·9	126·1	116·4	123·3	126·9
Feb	126·0	122·0	131·3	127·9	120·3	118·0	117·4	111·7	114·2	154·6	129·6	129·1	115·9	124·3	127·7
March	129·4	127·1	131·4	128·8	122·6	118·7	118·8	116·2	116·7	168·7	132·0	135·8	116·1	126·4	130·2
April	130·1	128·3	133·7	131·8	123·2	119·9	119·3	117·4	117·3	158·2	132·1	141·4	117·0	128·2	132·4
May	132·3	129·5	137·5	134·3	126·6	122·6	124·1	119·4	121·1	157·8	134·4	150·4	116·6	131·4	135·4
June	137·5	134·0	143·9	138·2	130·5	123·4	126·3	122·8	123·8	163·0	136·5	157·6	117·0	134·3	138·3
July	145·3	142·4	149·1	141·8	138·5	127·1	128·9	129·5	127·8	167·8	138·6	170·1	128·8	139·2	144·4
Aug	152·5	147·1	159·5	151·2	143·2	127·9	130·7	133·2	130·5	173·7	141·3	175·3	130·6	141·6	146·8
Sept	154·7	150·7	158·9	153·0	144·0	128·6	132·0	133·0	131·7	177·5	143·0	184·3	133·2	144·0	149·6
Oct	161·7	159·0	163·1	157·6	149·0	129·9	135·0	136·8	134·5	176·6	145·9	191·0	134·8	146·4	151·9
Nov	166·0	163·4	166·7	161·1	151·7	131·3	139·1	141·9	138·8	173·1	147·9	194·2	134·6	148·9	154·4
Dec	175·1	172·5	175·0	167·9	162·8	133·8	145·0	148·8	145·1	182·7	150·4	199·2	136·2	151·6	157·0
1974															
Jan	210·7	219·2	184·9	177·3	193·1	137·9	152·6	152·0	151·2	191·8	156·2	205·6	153·0	156·5	161·5
Feb	215·1	223·8	189·0	182·8	201·2	143·3	157·1	159·4	156·8	191·9	159·1	209·9	158·6	162·6	165·9
March	217·0	226·7	190·6	185·6	207·9	148·2	161·8	170·7	163·9	192·8	162·5	212·1	161·8	167·4	170·7
April	217·4	231·3	182·8	179·2	212·4	170·4	174·4	180·8	176·0	192·7	165·7	215·6	168·3	172·6	174·7
May	216·2	232·3	177·2	173·4	215·4	172·6	179·1	181·7	179·3	190·7	167·6	217·8	175·5	176·2	177·5
June	213·9	229·9	175·6	171·5	214·6	174·1	179·6	174·2	176·6	190·1	168·9	218·0	175·3	178·1	179·3
July(2)	214·6	230·6	176·8	172·5	217·3	181·0	180·7	166·9	174·5	192·0	171·5	218·7	200·5	178·5	180·4
Aug(2)	218·2	233·6	180·0	175·3	220·3	185·0	181·5	168·0	175·5	191·0	171·8	219·5	303·0	179·7	182·7
Sept															

(1) Index numbers have been revised back to January 1974 to allow for the recently finalised participation agreements for crude oil payments.

(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 (*continued*) Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales														
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction[2]	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners[3]
1969	93·4	92·6	93·0	93·1	95·5	86·4	91·3	90·7	91·9	96·9	96·2	93·2	90·4	93	94
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100
1971	109·0	110·2	109·2	109·1	108·2	109·1	110·4	110·6	108·1	104·9	106·6	111·1	107·5	108	113
1972	114·8	116·8	114·1	115·0	113·7	115·0	116·2	117·9	113·3	112·2	113·4	120·6	113·5	122	144
1973	123·2	126·1	132·6	128·5	118·9	125·9	124·5	126·0	119·5	131·7	122·0	141·1	123·5	150	198
1972															
April	112·9	114·9	111·4	112·5	112·6	115·8	114·3	116·0	112·2	109·5	111·6	117·4	111·8		
May	113·5	115·6	111·9	112·9	112·8	116·1	114·9	116·8	112·8	109·9	112·1	117·8	112·1	118	135
June	114·0	116·2	112·5	113·6	112·6	116·2	115·7	117·5	113·5	110·6	112·5	118·7	112·6		
July	114·6	116·8	113·2	114·3	113·4	116·2	116·1	117·9	113·6	111·6	113·5	119·4	113·9		
Aug.	115·7	117·8	115·4	116·5	114·3	116·2	117·1	119·1	114·0	112·8	113·9	121·2	114·5	124	154
Sept.	116·4	118·5	115·9	117·0	114·9	116·2	117·7	119·7	114·6	114·1	114·9	121·9	115·5		
Oct.	117·3	119·6	116·8	117·4	116·2	116·3	118·5	120·8	115·0	116·6	116·2	125·8	116·5		
Nov.	118·3	120·7	117·6	118·0	116·6	116·6	119·9	121·5	115·1	118·7	117·0	128·0	116·9	134	167
Dec.	118·5	120·9	118·5	118·4	116·7	116·6	120·0	121·6	115·1	119·0	117·4	128·0	117·0		
1973															
Jan.	119·0	121·2	120·3	119·0	116·9	116·6	120·1	121·6	115·4	121·0	117·7	128·3	117·4		
Feb.	119·6	121·4	122·8	120·1	116·9	116·6	120·2	121·7	115·6	122·2	118·0	128·6	117·9	139	185
March	120·0	121·7	124·1	121·5	117·2	116·6	120·5	121·8	116·0	123·8	118·5	129·4	118·1		
April	118·8[4]	122·1[4]	125·4	123·0	116·9[4]	117·2	120·8[4]	122·3	116·4	125·7	118·9	132·1	118·4		
May	120·1	123·6	126·5	124·3	117·1	126·9	122·0	123·9	116·9	127·2	120·1	137·4	119·7	144	195
June	121·3	124·9	128·9	126·3	117·2	128·2	123·4	125·5	118·3	130·1	120·8	139·4	121·1		
July	122·7	126·0	132·1	128·7	118·3	128·3	124·3	126·3	119·0	132·3	121·4	142·9	123·1		
Aug.	124·1	127·2	135·9	131·2	119·4	128·6	125·4	127·2	120·1	134·6	122·5	145·4	125·2	153	203
Sept.	125·8	128·8	139·3	132·3	120·1	128·8	127·4	128·4	122·5	136·6	124·8	148·9	127·3		
Oct.	127·7	130·6	142·9	135·8	121·5	129·9	128·8	129·5	123·4	140·1	126·3	151·4	130·7		
Nov.	129·0	131·9	145·2	138·7	122·6	134·1	129·9	130·8	124·3	142·7	127·6	154·2	131·3	163	210
Dec.	130·6	133·7	147·8	141·6	123·3	139·1	131·3	132·6	126·0	144·5	128·1	155·1	132·1		
1974															
Jan.	134·2	137·6	152·7	146·0	129·4	143·4	133·7	135·3	129·2	148·6	132·1	161·6	139·4		
Feb.	138·5	142·4	157·1	149·3	135·2	146·2	136·6	138·2	130·7	151·8	133·6	165·6	145·6	173	217
March	142·3	146·8	160·9	153·6	141·9	148·2	140·3	141·3	134·6	154·4	135·4	170·2	150·2		
April	146·4	150·8	160·7	153·8	148·0	174·9	143·7	144·9	137·7	158·4	137·4	172·0	155·8		
May	149·0	153·3	160·8	154·7	150·9	180·9	146·3	148·0	140·2	161·0	138·9	174·7	160·3		218
June	151·2	156·2	161·4	155·7	152·0	182·5	150·2	151·3	141·8	162·0	139·9	177·4	163·9		
July[5]	153·5	159·1	163·1	158·2	154·0	184·0	153·4	154·4	144·4	165·3	142·0	180·2	175·0		
Aug[5]	155·5	160·9	165·9	161·5	157·0	185·0	154·5	157·6	146·1	167·4	143·5	183·0	183·0		
Sept															

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1·7; chemicals and allied industries 0·2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0·05.

(5) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1968/69–1971/72 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials(1)	
	At market prices(2)					At gross prices(3)								
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs (5)	Fertilizers (6)	Compound feeding-stuffs
				Bacon-factory	Other				Bacon-factory	Other				
1970 Harvest years 1971 ended 1972 ended 1973 June	97·0	89·9	90·4	98·4	99·6	97·0	131·3	93·9	96·5	98·7	93·3	100·4	90·0	94·5
	112·4	118·7	103·4	104·1	101·3	103·0	87·5	105·9	106·7	105·0	102·0	105·2	99·1	108·2
	97·5	101·4	117·8	108·0	105·5	108·1	89·6	110·6	105·5	104·5	111·6	89·8	120·5	106·6
	141·8	125·6	158·8	133·5	140·2	116·2	117·7	147·9	125·2	133·3	114·3	106·5	139·9	124·6
1971 October	96·6	99·3	105·9	109·8	106·4	107·4	73·2	100·6	106·9	104·5	117·7	84·5	115·1	105·3
November	95·0	99·2	107·1	110·0	106·7	106·0	79·6	102·1	103·9	103·1	123·0	103·5	118·6	104·9
December	94·1	98·5	112·8	111·8	107·8	105·2	88·1	106·2	103·2	102·2	123·3	117·4	116·1	104·7
1972 January	94·7	96·9	119·5	109·7	100·3	105·8	87·8	111·3	102·4	96·3	123·5	85·4	118·9	104·5
February	99·0	98·8	124·6	105·5	98·8	109·3	89·1	116·1	102·5	99·4	124·8	81·8	119·2	104·7
March	104·7	103·6	125·3	103·8	102·5	114·0	91·5	116·7	103·7	104·4	121·8	98·0	120·9	105·0
April	109·6	107·4	124·4	106·9	112·1	118·0	104·1	118·2	104·6	115·6	115·7	74·0	121·7	105·2
May	113·3	109·7	127·5	110·9	117·9	121·0	113·4	119·7	103·6	111·8	94·0	74·4	124·4	106·4
June	113·7	110·4	138·5	113·2	118·8	121·3	125·8	129·0	105·0	112·6	93·6	68·7	130·7	106·3
July	113·0	111·5	134·5	114·8	113·1	92·6	—	125·5	106·7	107·3	101·0	66·0	133·0	106·5
August	106·2	111·8	135·8	110·6	112·1	87·1	117·3	126·5	106·9	109·0	111·4	70·3	134·0	108·5
September	118·5	111·4	136·3	112·7	124·0	97·1	99·6	126·9	107·1	118·7	118·5	78·9	135·6	108·8
October	128·9	117·0	134·9	119·7	134·0	105·7	93·1	125·7	110·8	127·1	120·6	88·4	132·8	112·0
November	131·7	119·9	145·8	123·7	144·8	107·9	101·5	135·8	115·0	137·3	123·4	91·0	132·6	114·0
December	157·0	132·9	173·9	134·1	149·0	128·7	115·1	162·0	123·4	141·3	123·8	100·2	132·2	117·6
1973 January	170·1	160·2	187·1	137·0	142·7	139·4	117·7	174·3	126·6	135·3	123·1	89·0	140·3	127·7
February	162·5	153·8	175·7	141·4	146·2	133·2	119·1	163·7	132·4	138·6	124·5	116·3	141·1	138·9
March	150·0	144·9	170·5	146·8	151·2	123·0	116·8	158·8	137·1	143·4	122·3	140·8	144·1	140·1
April	149·9	135·4	174·7	151·0	152·7	122·9	135·4	162·8	141·1	144·8	120·2	160·2	145·8	138·5
May	168·1	144·9	179·6	156·1	156·5	137·8	158·9	167·3	147·5	148·4	97·7	160·0	144·5	138·4
June	180·1	152·2	180·2	160·8	153·7	147·6	157·2	167·9	152·1	145·8	98·0	146·5	141·6	141·9
July	198·9	176·3	177·3	155·2	149·7	163·0(7)	—	165·1	148·2	141·9	107·2	139·2	142·5	150·1
August	234·4	213·5	174·3	157·1	150·5	192·2(7)	99·7	162·3	149·0	142·7	117·8	164·6	143·3	163·4
September	235·0	219·9	170·8	162·4	161·4	192·6(7)	93·0	159·1	152·1	153·1	127·6	200·0	143·6	181·9
October	239·0	215·1	170·2	173·0	189·6	195·9(7)	101·5	158·5	160·8	179·8	131·2	227·7	142·2	188·4
November	240·4	213·0	173·7	183·4	187·4	197·1(7)	114·3	161·8	171·2	177·7	160·3	228·8	143·9	187·1
December	261·2	229·9	178·4	186·6	178·9	212·3	123·1	166·1	174·2	169·7	160·4	247·8	147·1	187·0
1974 January	272·8	252·4	171·6	180·5	159·6	223·7(7)	124·1	159·9	169·0	151·3	163·2	244·8	157·4	196·0
February	264·3	253·3	168·8	172·7	148·6	216·6(7)	116·0	157·2	162·1	140·9	162·2	189·1	165·6	209·7
March	265·6	252·2	173·0	169·9	152·3	217·7(7)	114·0	161·1	159·2	144·4	145·2	190·4	177·0	212·0
April	242·8	236·5	172·4	164·3	143·7	199·1(7)	119·6	160·6	158·7(7)	136·2	140·5	168·4	195·7	210·0
May	243·1	235·9	176·3	158·5(7)	142·0(7)	199·3(7)	115·8	164·2	154·5(7)	134·6(7)	118·1	178·0		206·2
June	243·3	231·1	167·8	157·5(7)		199·4(7)	144·5	156·3	154·9(7)		119·9	153·7		202·3
July	229·7	221·9	166·2	159·3(7)		188·3(7)	—	154·8	152·6(7)			128·0		198·8
August														
September														

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Maincrop potatoes only.

(5) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(6) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (7) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

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	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas(1)	
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968	2,502	15,423	75	4·70	1·14
1969	2,375	15,597	197	4·24	1·13
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3·82	1·16
1971	(2)	15,263	1,305	3·50	1·19
1972		14,147	2,815	3·14	1·19
1973		12,287	5,007	2·74	1·18(3)
1971 April		15,503	669	3·76	1·25
May		15,546	719	3·34	1·13
June		15,610	765	3·11*	1·05*
July		15,558	805	3·66	1·22
August		15,519	867	4·39	1·42
September		15,473	946	3·65*	1·27*
October		15,464	1,080	3·29	1·16
November		15,398	1,198	2·92	1·04
December		15,264	1,305	2·58*	0·93*
1972 January		15,173	1,422	3·64	1·32
February		15,125	1,527	3·04	1·13
March		15,023	1,635	3·48*	1·26*
April		14,929	1,747	3·72	1·34
May		14,916	1,857	3·39	1·23
June		14,822	1,957	3·09*	1·13*
July		14,793	2,063	3·15	1·13
August		14,729	2,174	3·50	1·29
September		14,647	2,308	3·09*	1·30*
October		14,497	2,470	2·84	1·16
November		14,347	2,648	2·58	1·06
December		14,146	2,815	2·30*	0·92*
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3·14	1·23
February		13,921	3,174	2·78	1·17
March		13,793	3,332	2·74*	1·14*
April		13,667	3,466	2·89	1·26(3)
May		13,549	3,614	2·74	1·19
June		13,427	3,752	2·10*	0·96*
July		13,341	3,887	2·86	1·26
August		13,197	4,056	3·47	1·45
September		13,025	4,239	3·15*	1·40*
October		12,779	4,508	2·70	1·21
November		12,514	4,779	2·42	1·06
December		12,286	5,007	2·06*	0·95*
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3·21	1·50
February		11,923	5,401	2·95	1·39
March		11,766	5,558	2·89*	1·31*
April		11,675	5,667	2·97	1·45
May		11,559	5,795	2·78	1·36
June		11,490	5,894	2·26*	1·13*

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
(3) From April 1973 including VAT.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

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	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916-1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·0	9·8	10·2		904	848	738		4·04	3·67	4·11	
January	4·0	4·5	5·2	6·5	92	103	44	117	1·59	1·30	1·13	1·73
February	4·2	5·0	5·0	6·1	66	73	40	99	2·43	1·40	2·83	2·33
March	6·2	7·0	6·9	6·2	57	79	24	48	3·67	4·46	4·46	3·41
April	8·8	8·8	7·6	8·3	60	67	67	14	5·27	4·52	5·10	5·11
May	11·6	11·1	11·8	11·3	63	73	83	40	6·31	5·17	5·47	6·69
June	14·7	12·4	15·3	14·0	55	76	63	65	6·79	5·09	7·60	6·65
July	16·3	15·7	15·9	15·5	79	59	92	76	5·88	5·21	5·16	5·41
August	16·1	15·6	16·9		81	38	63		5·48	5·82	5·66	
September	14·3	12·4	14·8		76	45	86		4·44	4·09	4·83	
October	11·2	11·2	9·8		92	32	57		3·25	2·96	2·90	
November	7·2	6·9	6·7		95	99	52		1·94	2·37	2·81	
December	5·1	6·6	5·7		88	104	67		1·47	1·40	1·78	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	8·5	8·5		1,419	1,163	1,236		3·53	3·30	3·30	
January	3·5	4·1	4·9	5·9	154	146	103	228	1·40	1·05	0·95	1·13
February	3·7	4·3	4·0	5·4	106	99	98	118	2·53	1·68	2·71	1·80
March	5·4	5·7	6·4	5·4	89	72	65	73	3·36	3·24	3·60	3·26
April	7·5	7·8	6·2	7·6	88	119	83	18	4·99	4·54	4·68	6·04
May	9·9	10·2	9·7	10·3	87	109	107	78	5·74	4·39	4·69	5·45
June	12·7	11·3	13·3	12·3	87	117	83	71	5·79	5·47	4·78	6·37
July	14·1	14·2	14·4	13·3	114	57	89	102	4·81	5·69	4·37	4·71
August	14·0	13·3	14·2		122	75	107		4·48	4·47	4·94	
September	12·5	11·0	12·3		128	30	95		3·71	3·77	3·40	
October	9·9	10·1	8·4		158	62	82		2·70	2·89	2·74	
November	6·3	5·3	5·0		143	155	155		1·73	1·64	1·69	
December	4·6	5·4	4·0		143	122	169		1·14	0·96	0·95	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·3	8·6	9·1		1,081	1,012	928		3·54	3·39	3·14	
January	4·0	3·4	5·3	6·2	109	129	109	157	1·51	1·19	0·70	1·18
February	4·3	4·3	4·3	5·6	76	78	75	97	2·45	2·26	2·29	2·08
March	6·2	5·3	5·9	5·8	66	113	32	51	3·29	3·57	3·57	3·29
April	8·2	8·0	6·9	8·3	67	81	58	27	5·01	5·07	4·67	6·91
May	10·8	9·5	10·2	10·4	72	114	81	79	6·15	4·61	4·24	4·55
June	13·5	10·7	13·8	12·6	71	89	40	47	5·71	5·54	5·42	5·88
July	14·7	14·6	14·9	14·0	96	72	80	93	4·36	5·37	3·83	4·01
August	14·6	13·3	15·1		102	55	96		4·52	3·25	4·04	
September	13·0	11·2	12·9		96	13	78		3·58	4·45	3·80	
October	10·4	10·1	8·9		111	55	59		2·66	2·76	2·66	
November	6·7	5·6	6·0		104	117	113		1·95	1·80	1·32	
December	5·0	5·5	4·9		111	96	107		1·20	1·28	1·21	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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TABLE A

Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1968	97·1	111·4	95·7	95·6	89·3	97·9	94·6	98·9	98·8	103·4	91·6
1969	99·7	104·9	99·4	98·6	94·7	100·3	99·8	100·4	100·2	102·0	96·2
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	100·4	99·7	99·6	100·7	102·3	91·4	99·1	102·3	100·8	102·9	103·9
1972	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·0	107·4	90·8	99·4	104·6	106·6	105·2	111·2
Unadjusted											
1968 1st quarter	98·1	117·0	96·2	92·6	89·4	97·8	95·7	100·9	99·2	99·5	105·4
2nd quarter	97·3	115·8	96·1	94·8	90·9	99·6	95·3	97·1	99·0	104·4	86·6
3rd quarter	92·2	99·0	90·7	95·6	86·4	91·9	87·9	93·8	94·0	105·8	75·7
4th quarter	101·0	113·8	100·0	99·6	90·5	102·3	99·5	103·9	102·9	104·0	98·7
1969 1st quarter	101·2	113·9	100·0	94·2	94·7	104·9	101·0	103·7	99·8	97·5	113·8
2nd quarter	100·6	109·3	100·6	98·2	96·7	106·1	101·1	101·3	100·3	103·3	91·0
3rd quarter	94·4	94·4	93·9	98·6	92·3	89·6	92·3	93·7	96·9	105·8	76·5
4th quarter	102·8	102·1	103·1	103·3	95·1	100·8	104·7	102·8	103·9	101·5	103·3
1970 1st quarter	100·4	106·5	99·6	94·0	98·0	102·6	101·6	99·7	98·1	94·2	117·5
2nd quarter	101·2	106·3	101·4	100·5	102·8	104·7	101·2	100·6	101·0	101·6	95·3
3rd quarter	94·9	90·3	94·7	100·2	98·1	92·9	91·7	94·8	97·1	104·4	80·6
4th quarter	103·5	96·9	104·3	105·4	101·1	99·9	105·5	104·9	103·8	99·7	106·5
1971 1st quarter	102·1	107·0	101·4	96·9	102·7	99·5	102·1	104·5	101·0	96·2	118·3
2nd quarter	101·0	105·8	100·7	100·6	104·2	94·0	101·0	100·8	101·0	103·3	97·4
3rd quarter	95·1	89·5	94·0	100·8	97·5	84·6	91·2	97·5	96·7	106·8	84·9
4th quarter	103·5	96·4	102·4	104·5	104·9	87·5	102·0	106·4	104·6	105·1	115·0
1972 1st quarter	99·3	47·2	99·0	100·2	103·8	84·5	99·0	101·5	100·4	102·5	122·6
2nd quarter	103·8	99·3	102·7	105·2	110·6	93·5	99·6	103·2	107·8	108·7	107·6
3rd quarter	97·6	83·6	96·8	105·5	103·4	85·3	91·5	101·1	102·8	107·3	92·6
4th quarter	109·2	106·0	109·4	109·0	111·8	99·8	107·3	112·4	115·2	102·7	121·9
1968 January	93·5	99	90·7	91	86	92	89	92	95	} 100	108
February	98·9	127	96·4	93	89	100	95	103	100		109
March	101·8	125	101·4	94	93	101	103	108	103		99
April	94·8	113	92·1	89	91	97	91	94	94	} 104	95
May	100·2	127	99·0	100	92	101	98	99	103		91
June	97·0	108	97·2	95	90	101	97	98	100		74
July	89·7	101	87·5	95	86	84	84	89	92	} 106	73
August	88·3	89	86·3	95	84	89	82	89	90		73
September	98·5	106	98·3	97	89	103	98	103	100		81
October	100·7	116	100·9	102	92	104	97	109	106	} 104	85
November	103·8	121	103·2	103	92	107	102	110	106		102
December	98·5	105	96·0	93	87	96	99	93	96		109

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	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
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Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
Unadjusted											
1969 January	97·6	110	95·9	93	93	101	96	97	97		109
February	101·7	116	100·1	92	95	107	101	106	99	98	119
March	104·1	115	104·1	97	96	107	107	107	103		113
April	98·6	106	96·9	94	97	102	96	99	97		103
May	100·9	117	100·7	100	96	105	101	100	101	103	91
June	102·4	104	104·3	100	97	111	106	105	103		80
July	92·8	99	91·7	98	94	87	89	89	96		74
August	89·8	81	88·7	97	89	82	86	90	92	106	73
September	100·5	103	101·1	100	94	100	102	103	103		83
October	101·6	91	103·6	106	99	101	102	108	108		86
November	106·1	112	106·5	107	95	105	108	110	107	101	107
December	100·8	102	99·0	97	92	97	105	91	97		117
1970 January	98·0	98	96·7	92	96	95	99	95	97		119
February	101·9	113	101·2	94	98	107	102	103	101	94	120
March	101·2	109	101·0	96	100	106	104	101	96		114
April	102·6	108	101·2	99	105	106	100	103	101		117
May	99·9	111	100·0	100	101	106	100	97	100	102	90
June	101·0	100	103·0	103	101	102	104	101	102		79
July	92·6	94	91·6	99	99	86	88	90	95		79
August	90·0	77	89·0	96	94	88	86	90	90	104	77
September	102·1	99	103·4	106	101	105	101	105	107		86
October	104·4	106	106·2	108	103	106	104	112	108		95
November	105·6	85	107·3	109	102	103	108	110	107	100	109
December	100·5	100	99·3	100	99	90	104	93	96		115
1971 January	100·3	98	99·2	94	100	101	100	100	100		121
February	101·9	112	100·9	95	103	102	100	106	101	96	119
March	104·1	112	104·2	102	105	96	107	108	102		115
April	99·2	104	97·1	96	103	95	96	98	97		110
May	102·7	112	103·2	103	105	98	104	104	103	103	92
June	101·2	101	101·9	103	105	89	103	100	103		89
July	92·6	96	90·9	99	98	83	87	93	94		80
August	90·4	76	88·5	97	94	78	86	91	91	107	84
September	102·3	96	102·7	106	100	93	101	108	106		91
October	103·7	106	103·6	104	104	92	101	114	107		101
November	106·0	96	105·2	107	108	91	104	111	109	105	121
December	100·7	88	98·4	102	102	79	101	94	98		122
1972 January	99·1	42	98·1	99	103	91	96	101	103		131
February	95·0	21	94·7	99	99	72	95	98	96	102	120
March	103·8	78	104·1	103	110	91	106	106	103		116
April	102·4	96	100·0	101	108	92	96	103	106		117
May	104·3	105	103·1	106	113	91	100	102	108	109	108
June	104·6	97	104·9	108	111	98	102	105	109		98
July	94·6	86	92·8	101	102	79	88	96	99		87
August	91·7	72	90·4	105	98	76	84	94	96	107	89
September	106·4	93	107·2	111	110	101	103	113	113		102
October	109·1	104	110·8	110	114	103	106	118	120		108
November	112·3	106	113·1	114	115	106	110	118	119	103	126
December	106·1	108	104·2	102	107	91	106	101	107		132

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	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1968	97·1	111·4	95·7	95·6	89·3	97·9	94·6	98·9	98·8	103·4	91·6
1969	99·7	104·9	99·4	98·6	94·7	100·3	99·8	100·4	100·2	102·0	96·2
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	100·4	99·7	99·6	100·7	102·3	91·4	99·1	102·3	100·8	102·9	103·9
1972	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·0	107·4	90·8	99·4	104·6	106·6	105·2	111·2
Seasonally adjusted											
1968 1st quarter	96·2	115·0	94·3	95·9	87·8	93·6	92·5	97·9	98·7	104·7	88·7
2nd quarter	97·0	111·8	95·6	95·2	88·6	96·9	94·8	97·9	99·2	103·3	91·4
3rd quarter	97·3	109·7	96·2	95·7	89·4	100·4	95·5	99·4	97·7	101·9	93·5
4th quarter	98·0	109·1	96·8	95·7	91·4	100·7	95·5	100·3	99·5	103·8	92·8
1969 1st quarter	99·0	108·1	98·0	97·6	93·1	100·5	97·5	100·8	99·1	102·5	96·9
2nd quarter	100·3	106·8	100·1	98·7	94·2	103·3	100·6	102·2	100·3	102·3	94·9
3rd quarter	99·9	105·8	99·6	98·6	95·7	97·8	100·5	99·4	100·9	102·0	95·3
4th quarter	99·8	98·9	99·8	99·3	95·8	99·7	100·5	99·2	100·6	101·3	97·6
1970 1st quarter	99·5	103·0	99·3	98·9	97·3	98·4	100·0	98·7	99·4	99·1	100·5
2nd quarter	99·7	102·7	99·4	99·6	99·1	101·6	99·1	99·9	98·9	100·5	99·0
3rd quarter	100·4	100·7	100·4	100·1	102·1	101·2	99·8	100·3	101·0	100·6	100·1
4th quarter	100·4	93·5	100·9	101·5	101·5	98·8	101·1	101·1	100·7	99·8	100·2
1971 1st quarter	99·8	102·7	99·4	100·3	100·9	94·8	98·9	101·6	100·1	101·0	99·7
2nd quarter	100·8	103·2	100·2	100·9	101·4	91·8	100·7	102·0	100·7	102·2	102·7
3rd quarter	100·8	101·6	99·9	100·6	101·9	92·4	99·4	103·0	100·8	103·0	105·4
4th quarter	100·3	91·2	99·0	101·0	105·1	86·6	97·4	102·6	101·8	105·3	107·8
1972 1st quarter	97·4	45·5	97·7	104·4	102·3	80·6	96·3	99·6	100·4	106·3	103·4
2nd quarter	102·9	96·1	101·6	104·7	107·2	91·2	98·9	103·6	106·1	106·8	112·3
3rd quarter	103·7	95·5	102·8	105·3	108·5	92·7	99·7	106·7	107·4	104·8	114·8
4th quarter	105·8	98·9	105·8	105·5	111·8	98·5	102·4	108·3	112·3	103·3	114·2
1968 January	95·2	115	93·1	96	87	92	91	96	98	} 105 {	88
February	96·5	116	94·5	97	87	94	93	97	99		91
March	96·9	115	95·4	95	89	95	94	101	99		87
April	96·4	112	94·9	94	88	96	94	97	98	} 103 {	90
May	97·5	113	96·0	96	89	97	95	98	100		93
June	97·2	110	96·0	95	89	98	95	99	99		91
July	96·9	110	95·6	96	88	98	95	100	98	} 102 {	94
August	97·9	111	96·9	96	90	102	96	99	99		94
September	97·1	108	96·1	95	90	101	96	100	97		93
October	97·3	108	96·2	96	91	100	95	100	99	} 104 {	90
November	98·1	111	96·8	96	92	100	95	101	99		94
December	98·6	109	97·5	96	91	102	96	101	101		94

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Seasonally adjusted											
1969 January	98·7	110	98·2	99	94	100	97	101	99		90
February	99·3	107	98·1	96	93	100	98	101	99	102	101
March	99·0	107	97·8	97	92	101	97	100	99		100
April	100·3	106	99·8	99	94	101	100	102	100		98
May	99·6	107	99·7	99	94	102	100	101	100	102	90
June	101·1	107	100·9	99	94	108	101	104	101		97
July	100·5	106	100·4	99	96	101	101	99	102		95
August	99·8	105	99·6	99	96	95	101	100	101	102	94
September	99·3	106	98·8	98	95	97	100	99	100		96
October	98·3	87	98·9	100	97	96	99	98	100		92
November	100·2	105	100·0	99	94	99	101	100	100	101	99
December	100·9	106	100·4	99	96	104	101	99	101		102
1970 January	98·8	101	98·8	97	97	93	101	98	99		97
February	99·7	104	99·5	99	97	100	100	98	100	99	100
March	99·9	104	99·4	100	98	102	99	100	99		104
April	100·3	104	99·4	100	100	103	99	101	99		106
May	98·9	102	98·8	98	99	102	99	98	98	100	95
June	99·8	102	100·0	101	98	100	100	100	100		96
July	100·5	98	100·5	100	102	101	100	100	101		102
August	100·6	102	100·6	99	103	102	101	100	100	101	99
September	100·2	102	100·1	101	102	101	98	100	102		99
October	101·0	100	101·3	102	101	101	101	102	101		101
November	99·8	80	100·7	101	101	98	101	101	100	100	100
December	100·5	101	100·6	102	103	97	100	101	101		100
1971 January	101·0	102	101·1	100	101	98	102	103	102		99
February	99·8	103	99·6	100	102	96	99	101	100	101	99
March	98·5	103	97·5	101	100	90	96	101	98		102
April	100·7	103	100·0	100	101	93	100	101	100		104
May	101·5	103	101·7	102	101	95	102	106	101	102	98
June	100·2	103	99·1	101	102	88	100	99	100		107
July	100·7	102	100·0	101	102	96	99	103	100		103
August	101·2	103	100·1	100	103	91	100	103	101	103	108
September	100·4	100	99·5	101	101	89	99	103	101		105
October	100·3	100	98·7	99	102	88	98	103	100		107
November	100·1	89	98·6	100	106	86	97	102	102	105	111
December	100·4	85	99·7	104	107	86	97	102	103		106
1972 January	99·2	42	99·9	105	104	89	97	103	103		107
February	93·1	21	93·5	104	97	67	94	93	96	106	99
March	100·0	73	94·7	104	106	86	98	103	102		104
April	101·9	94	101·8	105	105	89	98	103	106		108
May	103·1	97	101·7	105	109	89	99	104	106	107	113
June	103·7	98	102·2	105	107	95	99	104	107		116
July	103·1	95	101·9	103	106	91	99	106	106		113
August	103·0	95	102·4	107	108	91	99	107	108	105	114
September	104·9	97	104·1	105	111	96	101	107	108		117
October	105·3	98	105·2	106	111	97	102	107	112		114
November	105·9	99	105·9	106	112	100	103	108	112	103	115
December	106·1	100	106·3	105	112	99	103	109	113		113

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TABLE B

Market sector analysis(1)
Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
1968	96·0	95·5	106·8	92·6	99·1	96·0	92·7	94·0	93·3	98·5	91·4	97·7	97·6	97·8
1969	99·3	98·3	100·9	96·9	100·3	98·5	97·2	99·5	97·3	104·8	97·0	100·0	98·7	100·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	100·0	102·6	108·3	106·6	103·8	100·7	100·4	98·4	99·7	95·8	99·4	99·3	103·0	97·8
1972	102·0	109·6	118·5	121·8	105·8	105·1	106·6	95·4	98·1	95·6	94·0	101·0	102·0	100·7
Unadjusted														
1968 1st quarter	97·8	95·8	109·1	96·3	100·7	91·9	94·3	94·5	92·7	101·8	90·5	101·4	109·5	98·3
2nd quarter	96·1	94·7	116·0	88·3	94·9	95·4	93·1	94·5	94·7	99·4	91·2	98·1	95·5	99·1
3rd quarter	89·8	91·3	91·2	85·0	96·9	96·6	87·3	88·4	87·8	90·3	87·4	89·6	81·4	92·6
4th quarter	100·5	100·2	110·8	100·8	103·9	99·9	96·3	98·7	98·2	102·4	96·5	101·8	104·1	100·9
1969 1st quarter	101·8	96·7	106·7	96·5	102·3	93·1	95·6	99·5	99·4	105·8	95·3	106·8	115·6	103·5
2nd quarter	100·2	98·3	116·4	94·8	99·2	98·3	96·3	100·1	96·4	107·0	97·4	101·5	96·3	103·5
3rd quarter	92·4	95·0	84·3	89·3	97·2	99·4	95·4	93·5	92·2	97·8	91·3	89·8	79·8	93·6
4th quarter	103·0	103·0	96·3	107·2	102·4	103·4	101·7	104·8	101·2	108·7	104·0	102·0	103·3	101·5
1970 1st quarter	101·4	97·1	107·0	97·4	99·6	92·7	98·0	101·0	103·8	102·0	98·7	104·7	116·2	100·4
2nd quarter	101·1	100·9	112·2	97·3	98·1	100·9	101·9	100·8	98·2	103·5	100·2	101·5	98·2	102·7
3rd quarter	93·3	96·0	70·1	93·2	97·1	100·9	97·7	93·3	94·9	88·7	95·7	91·3	81·8	94·9
4th quarter	104·2	106·0	110·7	112·0	105·1	105·5	102·5	104·8	103·0	105·6	105·3	102·4	103·8	101·9
1971 1st quarter	103·1	100·2	109·1	103·1	103·7	96·0	99·2	102·3	104·3	100·3	102·5	105·7	116·8	101·5
2nd quarter	100·6	102·0	119·5	100·9	100·7	101·2	100·5	100·8	98·4	100·9	101·9	99·6	100·6	99·2
3rd quarter	93·0	99·5	90·6	100·5	103·1	101·6	97·1	91·1	92·8	87·1	92·8	89·9	84·7	91·8
4th quarter	103·2	108·8	113·9	121·9	107·9	104·0	104·9	99·4	103·4	94·8	100·3	101·9	110·2	98·8
1972 1st quarter	98·7	104·5	117·1	113·2	104·5	99·8	101·3	96·3	100·5	92·9	96·5	96·3	97·2	96·0
2nd quarter	103·0	109·0	127·7	117·5	101·9	105·6	106·5	95·6	95·0	98·7	93·9	103·7	104·6	103·3
3rd quarter	95·9	106·6	97·0	115·5	105·2	106·2	104·4	88·0	91·2	88·0	86·4	93·7	88·3	95·7
4th quarter	110·3	118·3	132·3	140·9	111·7	108·9	114·3	101·7	105·6	102·8	98·9	110·5	118·1	107·7
1968 January	92·5	89	94	80	88	90	93	90	91	97	84	97	104	94
February	98·8	96	110	95	103	92	94	94	90	102	90	104	116	99
March	102·2	102	123	113	110	94	96	100	97	106	98	104	108	102
April	93·2	90	111	79	93	89	91	91	95	95	86	97	100	96
May	99·5	99	123	92	95	101	97	97	95	102	94	102	102	102
June	95·7	96	113	95	96	96	92	96	94	102	94	95	84	100
July	86·9	89	89	81	92	97	86	85	87	86	84	86	81	88
August	85·2	87	78	79	91	95	84	82	81	82	83	86	76	90
September	97·2	98	107	95	108	98	92	98	95	104	95	97	87	100
October	100·1	104	112	103	112	103	99	96	96	104	91	100	94	103
November	103·8	104	115	103	111	104	100	100	99	106	97	106	109	105
December	97·5	93	105	96	88	93	90	100	99	97	102	99	109	96

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods or vegetable and animal oils and fats industries which are classified to Intermediate goods—Materials.
(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

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Unadjusted														
1969 January	97·7	94	112	92	92	93	94	93	90	104	87	103	111	100
February	102·4	97	111	95	107	91	95	99	96	108	94	109	121	104
March	105·3	99	98	103	107	96	98	107	112	105	105	109	115	106
April	97·8	95	114	92	98	93	94	95	91	102	91	102	104	100
May	100·5	99	114	95	96	101	97	100	95	107	98	102	99	103
June	102·2	101	121	97	104	101	97	105	103	112	103	101	86	107
July	90·5	94	83	86	92	100	96	91	90	95	88	88	80	91
August	87·0	91	81	82	91	98	92	88	86	91	87	84	73	88
September	99·6	100	89	100	109	101	99	102	100	107	100	97	87	101
October	101·6	106	92	110	112	107	105	101	100	107	97	99	86	104
November	106·9	107	101	111	108	107	104	107	102	115	105	107	110	105
December	100·7	96	95	101	87	96	96	106	102	104	110	100	114	95
1970 January	98·6	95	115	94	89	91	99	97	94	105	93	102	113	98
February	103·3	99	108	99	106	93	99	101	101	105	99	108	120	103
March	102·4	97	98	100	103	94	96	105	116	97	104	104	115	101
April	102·8	101	108	98	100	98	104	99	95	103	98	107	114	104
May	99·6	99	108	97	93	100	101	100	98	102	99	100	96	101
June	100·9	102	121	97	101	104	101	104	102	106	104	98	84	103
July	90·6	93	66	87	91	100	97	90	93	86	90	90	82	92
August	87·5	91	77	86	90	96	91	88	89	83	91	85	75	89
September	101·7	104	67	106	110	107	105	103	103	97	106	99	88	104
October	105·3	110	110	114	115	108	105	103	102	108	99	104	98	106
November	106·6	110	121	115	110	109	106	107	104	110	106	104	101	105
December	100·7	99	102	106	90	99	96	105	103	99	110	99	112	94
1971 January	101·0	98	124	99	97	92	98	98	94	107	95	105	115	101
February	102·9	99	109	101	105	94	98	100	100	100	100	107	119	103
March	105·5	104	94	109	110	101	102	108	119	94	113	105	116	101
April	98·5	98	114	97	100	95	98	96	93	96	97	100	110	97
May	102·6	105	125	104	103	104	102	103	100	105	103	101	99	102
June	100·8	103	117	101	99	105	101	103	102	102	105	97	93	99
July	90·1	96	72	93	99	100	97	88	90	83	89	88	84	89
August	87·5	94	97	91	94	97	92	86	87	81	88	84	79	86
September	101·5	109	102	117	116	107	103	100	101	97	101	98	91	100
October	103·5	112	116	123	120	104	107	97	101	98	95	102	103	101
November	106·2	112	113	126	112	107	109	101	104	97	102	106	115	102
December	99·9	102	113	117	92	100	99	100	104	90	104	98	113	93
1972 January	98·5	102	112	109	99	98	101	93	94	96	91	100	102	99
February	93·7	103	106	112	103	98	101	93	98	89	94	88	85	89
March	104·6	109	134	119	111	103	102	103	109	94	105	102	105	100
April	101·3	106	116	115	103	101	105	93	90	97	91	104	111	101
May	103·6	110	139	119	99	107	107	96	98	97	94	104	106	103
June	103·9	110	128	118	103	108	107	98	97	102	97	103	96	106
July	92·0	102	83	109	101	102	101	85	88	84	84	90	86	92
August	89·4	101	94	105	95	105	99	81	86	78	81	87	81	89
September	106·2	117	115	133	119	111	113	98	100	102	95	104	98	106
October	110·3	121	135	142	122	110	117	99	103	104	94	110	107	111
November	114·0	123	140	145	118	114	118	103	107	105	100	115	121	112
December	106·7	110	122	136	95	102	107	103	106	99	103	107	127	100

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1968	96·0	95·5	106·8	92·6	99·1	96·0	92·7	94·0	93·3	98·5	91·4	97 7	97 6	97·8
1969	99·3	98·3	100·9	96·9	100·3	98·5	97·2	99·5	97·3	104·8	97 0	100·0	98·7	100·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100 0	100·0	100 0	100 0
1971	100·0	102·6	108·3	106·6	103·8	100·7	100·4	98·4	99·7	95·8	99 4	99 3	103·0	97 8
1972	102·0	109·6	118·5	121·8	105·8	105·1	106·6	95·4	98·1	95·6	94 0	101 0	102·0	100 7
Seasonally adjusted														
1968 1st quarter	94·8	95·4	102·1	94·9	96·6	95·7	93·4	91·9	89·9	97·3	89 3	96 3	96 7	96 1
2nd quarter	95·9	94·9	109·0	90·3	97·3	95·7	92·8	94·2	94·6	98·0	91 4	97·8	97 7	97 8
3rd quarter	96·4	95·0	106·0	91·2	101·0	96·5	90·8	95·0	93·7	99·4	92 7	98 3	98 0	98 4
4th quarter	97·0	96·7	110·1	94·0	101·5	96·0	94·0	95·1	95·2	99·2	92·2	98·5	98·1	98·7
1969 1st quarter	98·4	96·8	99·8	95·1	98·3	97·0	94·7	96·5	95·8	100·8	94 0	101 2	101 1	101 2
2nd quarter	100·0	98·6	109·3	97·0	101·6	98·7	95·8	99·6	96·6	105·1	97 5	101 2	98 4	102 2
3rd quarter	99·4	98·9	99·2	96·2	101·1	99·2	99·1	100·8	98·5	108·3	97 0	98 9	97 4	99 4
4th quarter	99·6	99·2	95·5	99·5	100·1	99·4	99·4	100·9	98·3	105·0	99 5	98 9	98 0	99 3
1970 1st quarter	99·6	98·6	103·0	97·6	97·5	98·0	99·1	99·7	100·9	99·3	99 3	100 3	102 4	99 5
2nd quarter	99·5	99·5	103·5	98·3	98·9	99·9	99·3	98·7	97·8	99·7	98·5	100·0	100·0	100·0
3rd quarter	100·3	99·8	84·1	100·6	100·8	100·5	101·3	100·7	101·4	98·9	101·5	100 4	99·6	100 7
4th quarter	100·6	102·2	109·4	103·5	102·7	101·6	100·2	100·9	99·8	102·0	100 6	99 3	98 0	99 8
1971 1st quarter	99·7	99 9	192·5	102·1	99·7	99·9	98·2	99·3	100·2	95·7	101 3	99 8	101 7	99 1
2nd quarter	100·6	102·3	102·5	103·5	103·5	101·4	99·9	100·3	99·3	98·9	101 8	99 5	103 6	98 0
3rd quarter	100·3	103·6	107·4	108·6	106·8	101·1	100·8	98·5	99·5	97·4	98·7	99 2	103 8	97 5
4th quarter	99·5	104·7	111·2	112·2	105·3	100·5	102·7	95·3	100·0	91·0	95·8	98 5	103 1	96 8
1972 1st quarter	96·0	105·2	111·9	113·9	101·4	104·5	101·4	93·5	96·1	90·0	94 5	91 2	82 6	94 5
2nd quarter	102·2	108·3	118·8	119·5	104·0	105·0	104·8	95·0	95·5	95·9	94 1	102 8	107·1	101 2
3rd quarter	103·4	111·0	115·6	124·3	108·9	105·7	108·4	95·3	98·0	98·0	92 1	103 4	108 5	101 5
4th quarter	106·3	113·8	127·8	129·5	109·0	105·4	112·0	97·8	102·6	98·5	94 8	106 7	109·9	105 5
1968 January	93·7	92	90	82	94	96	94	93	97	94	90	95	96	95
February	95·2	96	103	95	96	96	94	92	90	97	89	97	99	96
March	95·6	99	114	108	100	95	93	91	83	101	88	97	95	97
April	95·2	93	108	83	96	94	93	95	100	98	91	97	97	97
May	96·5	96	111	92	97	97	93	94	95	97	92	99	100	98
June	96·1	96	107	96	99	96	93	93	89	99	91	98	97	98
July	95·9	95	108	90	101	97	90	95	94	99	92	97	98	97
August	97·1	95	100	92	101	97	91	95	94	99	93	100	98	101
September	96·2	95	110	91	101	96	91	95	94	100	92	98	97	98
October	96·2	97	110	94	101	96	93	95	94	99	92	97	95	97
November	97·1	97	109	95	103	96	94	95	95	99	92	99	99	98
December	97·8	97	110	94	101	96	94	95	96	99	93	100	100	100

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Market sector analysis
Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
Seasonally adjusted														
1969 January	98·1	97	106	93	98	99	95	96	96	100	93	100	97	102
February	98·8	96	103	95	100	96	95	97	96	103	94	102	104	101
March	98·4	96	90	98	97	96	95	96	96	100	95	101	103	101
April	100·0	98	111	97	101	98	96	99	96	105	97	102	101	102
May	99·7	98	106	97	100	99	95	100	96	105	98	100	95	101
June	100·8	99	111	97	104	99	96	100	97	105	98	102	99	103
July	100·1	99	103	96	100	100	100	101	98	111	97	100	97	101
August	99·3	99	103	97	100	99	100	101	99	108	97	98	96	99
September	98·8	98	92	96	103	98	97	100	99	106	97	99	99	99
October	97·7	99	90	99	100	100	99	100	98	102	99	96	89	98
November	100·1	99	96	101	100	99	98	101	98	107	99	100	101	99
December	100·9	100	100	98	99	99	101	102	98	107	100	101	104	100
1970 January	98·9	98	109	95	94	97	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	99
February	99·9	99	101	99	99	98	99	100	101	100	99	101	103	100
March	100·1	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	101	98	99	102	105	100
April	100·3	99	98	99	98	99	100	98	98	99	98	102	106	101
May	98·6	99	100	99	97	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	97	99
June	99·6	101	112	97	102	102	99	99	98	100	99	99	97	100
July	100·3	99	84	98	99	100	101	101	101	102	100	101	99	101
August	100·5	100	98	101	101	99	100	101	101	100	102	100	99	101
September	100·1	100	70	102	102	102	103	100	102	95	103	100	100	100
October	101·2	102	107	103	103	102	100	101	100	103	101	101	100	101
November	99·8	102	115	104	103	101	100	101	100	102	101	97	93	99
December	100·7	102	107	103	102	102	101	100	100	101	101	100	101	99
1971 January	101·1	101	119	100	101	99	99	101	100	103	101	101	101	101
February	99·8	99	102	103	97	100	98	99	100	96	101	100	101	100
March	98·2	99	87	103	100	101	98	97	100	89	101	98	103	96
April	100·5	102	111	103	103	100	100	100	99	99	102	100	105	98
May	101·4	104	116	105	107	102	100	101	99	101	102	100	100	100
June	99·9	102	108	103	101	102	100	99	99	97	101	99	106	96
July	100·2	102	93	105	108	101	101	99	99	99	100	99	102	98
August	100·8	104	122	108	105	100	101	99	99	98	99	100	106	98
September	99·9	105	107	112	107	102	101	97	100	95	98	98	103	96
October	99·5	104	112	112	107	99	101	96	100	92	97	99	105	96
November	99·2	104	106	112	105	100	103	95	100	90	96	99	105	96
December	99·6	106	115	113	105	103	104	95	100	90	95	98	99	98
1972 January	98·1	105	108	113	103	105	102	95	97	93	95	95	84	99
February	90·9	103	99	112	96	104	100	92	96	86	94	82	70	86
March	99·0	107	128	116	105	104	102	94	95	92	94	97	94	98
April	101·1	107	110	118	103	104	104	95	95	96	95	101	104	100
May	102·4	109	127	120	104	106	105	94	95	94	94	103	107	101
June	103·2	109	119	120	105	105	106	95	96	97	94	104	110	102
July	102·4	109	108	123	109	104	106	95	97	100	92	102	107	101
August	103·0	111	118	123	107	108	109	94	98	93	92	103	107	102
September	104·8	113	121	127	110	106	111	97	99	101	92	105	111	102
October	105·7	113	129	129	108	106	111	97	100	98	94	106	109	105
November	106·5	114	131	129	110	106	112	98	103	98	95	107	111	106
December	106·7	114	123	131	109	105	113	99	105	99	96	107	110	106

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TABLE C

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1968	117·1	88·0	97·4	92·7	84·0	89·9	96·8	101·2	91·2	92·0	86·0	91·2	95·0
1969	107·7	93·4	99·6	96·8	92·1	95·0	100·4	100·0	96·7	97·0	92·4	97·1	94·8
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	98·4	105·0	100·1	101·7	103·4	102·2	89·4	97·7	101·1	100·1	100·8	102·6	96·6
1972	76·4	115·6	104·2	106·4	102·6	108·0	89·2	95·7	100·5	95·1	93·1	110·3	91·8
Unadjusted													
1968 1st qtr.	124·6	85·4	97·4	84·7	76·0	91·0	96·5	101·7	90·6	90·7	83·0	92·1	99·9
2nd qtr.	121·7	91·5	95·8	93·1	86·0	91·6	99·2	100·9	90·9	91·6	89·0	90·3	96·1
3rd qtr.	101·8	87·8	95·8	95·3	84·6	86·6	90·3	96·8	86·4	88·2	81·4	84·7	89·3
4th qtr.	120·2	87·2	100·7	97·7	89·4	90·6	101·3	105·4	97·0	97·5	90·5	97·6	94·8
1969 1st qtr.	120·9	84·7	99·3	85·8	92·5	95·0	103·9	108·1	96·2	95·2	98·0	97·2	97·7
2nd qtr.	112·3	96·6	98·8	97·3	91·4	97·4	105·7	107·1	96·3	97·2	89·3	96·4	94·4
3rd qtr.	93·4	98·5	96·7	101·7	88·5	92·8	88·7	92·5	90·8	91·3	89·0	90·4	87·8
4th qtr.	104·1	93·8	103·7	102·5	95·8	95·0	103·4	92·5	103·3	104·1	93·4	104·4	99·4
1970 1st qtr.	110·3	90·9	98·7	86·2	101·4	97·6	103·3	100·1	100·4	98·6	103·8	102·4	99·4
2nd qtr.	106·6	105·1	98·7	103·5	97·6	103·4	104·7	104·6	99·0	100·1	97·1	97·7	98·5
3rd qtr.	87·8	100·7	97·7	104·2	98·2	98·1	93·0	92·6	94·7	95·6	94·0	93·6	95·7
4th qtr.	95·3	103·1	104·8	106·2	102·8	100·9	99·0	102·6	105·7	105·5	105·0	106·2	106·4
1971 1st qtr.	107·7	103·9	100·1	91·5	104·5	102·5	98·2	103·7	103·3	102·9	110·0	102·4	107·3
2nd qtr.	105·9	105·6	99·0	103·2	105·5	104·0	91·5	101·5	101·0	102·6	97·8	99·4	95·4
3rd qtr.	86·5	101·8	98·1	105·3	96·7	97·6	82·1	92·3	94·4	93·7	93·0	95·8	88·7
4th qtr.	93·4	108·5	103·1	106·9	107·0	104·7	85·6	93·5	105·7	101·4	102·5	112·9	94·9
1972 1st qtr.	32·2	109·1	102·1	97·1	99·3	104·4	82·8	89·7	101·7	97·9	97·9	108·3	93·3
2nd qtr.	94·3	119·9	102·8	109·2	101·9	111·7	93·5	93·7	98·8	95·0	88·0	106·9	93·0
3rd qtr.	77·3	109·4	103·2	109·4	102·0	103·6	83·2	91·9	93·0	87·3	89·9	102·3	85·5
4th qtr.	101·6	124·1	108·6	109·8	107·1	112·4	97·3	107·4	108·4	100·1	96·6	123·6	95·2
1968 Jan.	102	85	96	83	75	87	91	95	83	84	72	85	100
Feb.	137	85	98	85	74	91	99	104	89	90	79	90	100
March	135	86	99	87	79	95	99	106	99	98	98	101	100
April	119	88	90	88	81	92	98	96	86	86	86	86	92
May	134	96	101	99	86	93	101	100	93	95	88	91	102
June	112	91	97	93	91	90	99	107	94	95	93	94	95
July	105	84	92	99	85	86	81	94	84	85	80	83	86
August	90	85	93	97	85	84	89	87	81	84	77	77	82
Sept.	110	94	102	90	83	90	101	109	94	96	87	94	100
Oct.	122	89	102	103	85	93	104	105	93	91	88	97	98
Nov.	128	90	105	100	90	93	105	112	97	98	92	98	97
Dec.	110	83	95	90	93	86	95	99	101	104	91	98	99

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							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331 369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
Unadjusted													
1969 Jan.	116	86	98	86	91	93	100	101	88	86	90	90	97
Feb.	124	84	99	82	93	95	106	111	94	94	93	95	97
March	123	84	102	89	93	97	106	112	106	105	111	107	99
April	110	92	94	94	94	97	101	106	91	91	87	92	90
May	122	97	101	99	90	97	106	105	97	98	89	96	95
June	105	101	101	99	90	98	111	111	101	103	93	102	99
July	100	95	95	104	87	94	84	97	88	88	87	89	84
August	78	95	93	103	90	89	79	89	85	87	84	82	84
Sept.	102	105	102	97	88	95	103	92	100	100	96	100	94
Oct.	91	94	105	107	93	100	104	92	99	97	93	104	101
Nov.	116	97	109	105	96	94	107	99	104	105	95	105	103
Dec.	105	90	97	95	98	91	100	86	107	111	93	104	95
1970 Jan.	99	93	98	81	99	96	96	90	94	92	95	96	102
Feb.	118	93	100	85	103	98	108	103	99	99	99	101	103
March	114	86	98	92	102	99	106	107	108	105	118	111	93
April	108	110	97	102	94	107	107	105	96	97	96	95	101
May	113	101	100	100	99	102	106	104	99	99	97	98	96
June	99	104	99	109	100	102	101	104	102	104	99	101	98
July	94	97	94	107	98	99	85	90	91	90	92	91	91
August	73	92	92	101	97	94	88	88	89	91	88	86	87
Sept.	96	112	107	104	99	102	106	100	105	106	103	104	109
Oct.	106	103	106	110	102	103	106	106	102	99	106	105	110
Nov.	80	106	110	107	100	102	102	106	107	107	106	107	110
Dec.	99	100	99	102	106	98	88	96	109	112	104	106	99
1971 Jan.	96	104	99	86	104	99	101	100	95	94	101	95	107
Feb.	114	104	99	88	106	103	101	107	100	100	103	99	108
March	113	104	103	101	103	105	93	104	115	114	126	114	107
April	104	104	93	99	106	102	94	99	96	98	96	94	91
May	114	104	103	103	108	104	95	105	103	104	99	102	96
June	99	108	101	108	103	105	86	101	104	106	98	103	99
July	95	98	94	107	97	98	80	92	91	90	92	92	86
August	72	94	93	104	96	94	75	84	89	89	86	89	81
Sept.	92	114	107	105	97	101	91	100	104	102	100	107	99
Oct.	105	108	103	106	101	105	90	100	102	96	104	110	99
Nov.	92	113	105	111	110	108	90	94	107	103	103	115	97
Dec.	83	105	101	104	110	101	77	87	108	106	100	114	89
1972 Jan.	25	112	102	93	101	104	88	99	95	91	92	101	94
Feb.	—	110	102	94	93	99	69	82	99	95	93	107	95
March	71	105	102	104	104	110	91	88	111	108	109	117	91
April	90	121	100	104	107	108	91	94	95	92	85	102	92
May	102	118	103	111	96	115	91	91	100	95	89	110	92
June	91	120	105	112	103	112	98	95	101	98	90	108	95
July	82	105	97	108	105	102	76	89	90	85	89	97	82
August	65	101	99	114	98	98	74	81	87	82	85	95	77
Sept.	86	122	113	106	103	111	100	106	102	96	96	114	97
Oct.	100	122	111	110	102	115	101	106	104	94	97	120	98
Nov.	101	128	114	116	107	116	104	110	110	101	96	126	98
Dec.	104	122	101	104	112	106	86	106	111	105	97	124	90

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Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1968	117·1	88·0	97·4	92·7	84·0	89·9	96·8	101·2	91·2	92·0	86·0	91·2	95·0
1969	107·7	93·4	99·6	96·8	92·1	95·0	100·4	100·0	96·7	97·0	92·4	97·1	94·8
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	98·4	105·0	100·1	101·7	103·4	102·2	89·4	97·7	101·1	100·1	100·8	102·6	96·6
1972	76·4	115·6	104·2	106·4	102·6	108·0	89·2	95·7	100·5	95·1	93·1	110·3	91·8
Seasonally adjusted													
1968 1st qtr.	121·0	90·1	97·0	94·3	74·0	89·5	92·5	97·2	88·8	89·9	77·1	89·9	95·4
2nd qtr.	117·8	87·3	97·4	91·7	85·6	89·0	96·0	99·6	91·4	91·9	89·9	90·9	96·8
3rd qtr.	115·4	85·8	98·1	91·8	88·1	89·6	99·0	104·5	92·1	93·2	86·3	91·8	95·8
4th qtr.	114·0	88·7	97·2	93·1	88·5	91·7	99·9	103·5	92·5	93·1	90·5	92·1	92·2
1969 1st qtr.	112·7	88·7	98·9	95·5	90·0	93·5	99·7	103·2	94·2	94·3	91·2	94·7	93·2
2nd qtr.	110·2	92·5	100·4	95·9	91·0	94·6	102·5	105·8	96·9	97·4	90·8	97·3	95·2
3rd qtr.	107·8	97·3	99·0	97·9	92·5	96·1	97·0	100·3	97·0	96·6	94·8	98·1	94·1
4th qtr.	99·9	95·0	100·1	98·0	94·8	95·9	102·6	90·9	98·6	99·5	92·9	98·4	96·6
1970 1st qtr.	104·7	96·1	100·1	96·8	98·4	97·1	98·7	97·2	99·8	99·4	97·6	100·8	94·7
2nd qtr.	103·8	98·5	98·9	100·9	97·4	99·4	101·5	101·7	98·3	98·5	98·5	97·9	99·7
3rd qtr.	100·6	101·2	99·9	100·4	102·8	102·0	101·6	100·1	101·2	101·1	100·6	101·5	102·3
4th qtr.	90·9	104·0	101·1	102·1	101·5	101·5	98·1	101·0	100·6	100·8	103·3	99·7	103·2
1971 1st qtr.	102·3	104·4	99·9	100·9	101·4	100·8	93·7	98·3	101·2	101·9	102·6	99·9	102·4
2nd qtr.	103·4	102·3	100·7	101·3	105·3	100·9	88·9	101·0	101·7	102·4	101·0	100·9	96·7
3rd qtr.	100·8	105·1	100·1	101·4	101·7	101·9	90·1	99·4	101·2	99·5	99·7	104·2	95·1
4th qtr.	87·1	108·1	99·6	103·3	105·4	105·0	84·8	92·2	100·3	96·8	99·9	105·6	92·1
1972 1st qtr.	30·2	108·5	102·8	107·1	96·3	103·0	79·0	85·8	99·4	96·0	91·7	106·1	89·1
2nd qtr.	91·4	115·5	103·6	106·5	101·7	107·9	90·8	92·5	99·6	95·3	92·0	107·9	94·1
3rd qtr.	90·7	115·6	105·2	105·5	107·1	108·7	90·9	98·5	99·8	92·9	96·0	111·0	91·4
4th qtr.	93·2	122·8	105·0	106·4	105·2	112·6	96·2	105·9	103·1	96·0	92·9	116·0	92·5
1968 Jan.	121	90	97	95	73	88	90	97	89	91	74	89	95
Feb.	122	90	98	96	72	89	93	97	89	90	77	89	95
March	121	90	97	92	77	91	94	98	89	89	80	91	96
April	118	86	96	90	80	89	95	97	91	92	88	90	97
May	119	90	98	94	85	89	96	99	91	92	90	91	102
June	116	86	98	91	92	89	97	103	92	92	91	92	92
July	116	85	98	93	88	88	97	103	92	93	86	92	96
August	116	89	99	92	88	90	103	100	92	93	86	92	96
Sept.	114	84	98	91	88	90	98	110	92	93	86	92	95
Oct.	112	89	97	94	86	91	99	103	92	93	89	91	93
Nov.	116	89	97	93	89	93	99	104	93	93	91	92	92
Dec.	114	89	98	92	90	91	101	103	93	93	92	93	92

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	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
Seasonally adjusted													
1969 Jan.	115	90	99	99	89	94	99	102	93	93	92	94	93
Feb.	112	88	98	93	90	94	99	105	94	94	91	95	93
March	111	88	99	94	91	92	100	103	95	95	91	95	94
April	110	91	101	96	93	95	98	107	96	97	90	97	95
May	110	93	100	96	90	95	101	104	97	98	91	97	95
June	110	94	100	96	90	95	109	106	97	98	92	98	96
July	109	97	100	98	91	97	100	106	97	96	94	98	94
August	107	100	99	99	94	96	92	103	97	96	95	98	99
Sept.	108	95	98	97	93	95	99	92	97	97	95	98	89
Oct.	85	94	100	98	94	98	99	89	98	99	93	98	95
Nov.	107	95	100	98	95	94	101	93	98	99	93	98	97
Dec.	108	96	100	98	95	96	108	90	99	100	93	99	98
1970 Jan.	102	96	99	94	97	97	94	91	100	100	97	101	97
Feb.	107	96	100	97	100	96	102	97	100	99	98	101	98
March	105	97	101	99	99	98	101	104	100	99	99	101	89
April	106	100	99	101	92	101	104	101	98	98	97	98	107
May	103	98	99	98	99	99	101	104	98	98	98	98	97
June	103	98	99	104	101	98	100	101	99	99	100	98	95
July	97	100	100	101	102	102	101	99	101	100	100	101	102
August	103	100	100	98	102	103	102	102	101	101	101	102	102
Sept.	102	103	100	103	104	102	101	100	102	102	101	102	103
Oct.	99	104	101	103	104	100	101	103	101	101	103	100	104
Nov.	74	104	101	100	99	101	97	101	101	101	103	100	103
Dec.	100	105	101	104	102	103	97	100	100	101	103	99	103
1971 Jan.	101	104	100	98	101	101	98	100	101	102	103	100	103
Feb.	103	104	99	101	103	102	95	100	101	102	103	100	102
March	103	105	100	103	100	100	88	95	101	102	102	100	102
April	104	101	100	102	104	101	91	100	102	103	102	100	96
May	103	102	102	100	109	101	92	104	102	102	101	101	97
June	103	104	100	102	104	102	84	99	102	102	100	102	97
July	102	104	100	101	102	102	95	101	101	100	100	103	96
August	102	105	100	100	102	103	89	99	101	100	100	104	95
Sept.	98	107	100	103	101	101	86	99	101	99	100	105	94
Oct.	98	108	98	101	103	102	85	96	101	98	101	105	93
Nov.	85	109	97	103	109	106	85	90	100	97	100	106	92
Dec.	79	108	103	106	104	107	85	90	100	96	99	106	92
1972 Jan.	26	110	104	106	97	105	86	98	100	96	93	106	90
Feb.	—	108	102	108	91	98	64	76	99	96	92	106	90
March	65	108	102	107	101	106	87	83	99	96	90	106	87
April	89	114	103	106	106	105	88	92	100	96	91	107	87
May	92	117	103	107	96	111	88	92	99	95	92	108	93
June	93	116	104	106	103	108	96	94	100	95	93	109	92
July	91	113	104	102	110	106	90	97	99	93	96	109	91
August	90	116	106	110	104	109	89	95	100	93	96	111	91
Sept.	92	117	106	104	107	111	94	103	101	93	96	113	92
Oct.	92	123	106	105	104	112	95	103	101	95	92	113	92
Nov.	93	123	105	107	106	113	97	106	103	96	93	116	92
Dec.	94	123	104	107	105	113	96	108	105	97	94	118	93

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	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1968	100·5	93·5	112·0	98·3	97·1	104·4	101·8	102·2	103·9	99·7	106·5	96·2	95·7
1969	105·9	99·1	116·9	104·1	100·2	103·0	100·4	103·7	102·7	105·2	99·7	99·3	99·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	98·5	100·5	95·1	93·3	100·7	103·0	105·4	107·7	106·4	109·8	103·0	97·3	100·6
1972	101·6	102·2	100·6	94·2	103·0	104·5	107·7	114·2	113·7	115·1	113·5	101·9	104·6
Unadjusted													
1968 1st quarter	103·2	94·3	117·6	102·6	97·4	108·0	107·1	100·7	102·6	97·7	105·6	98·4	95·0
2nd quarter	103·3	97·5	112·7	99·5	96·3	105·2	97·5	103·9	106·9	99·2	104·7	97·3	94·4
3rd quarter	90·3	82·6	102·8	89·7	90·8	95·7	99·6	98·9	101·6	94·7	106·5	89·2	90·7
4th quarter	105·4	99·5	115·1	101·5	104·0	108·7	103·0	105·5	104·4	107·2	109·1	99·8	102·8
1969 1st quarter	107·1	100·8	117·4	111·2	102·1	114·0	105·5	102·5	98·5	108·9	97·8	100·3	97·8
2nd quarter	111·7	108·2	117·3	105·4	102·7	105·6	97·7	107·1	107·6	106·3	96·8	98·3	100·9
3rd quarter	96·9	88·4	110·8	92·7	91·5	91·7	98·6	101·9	103·8	99·0	99·2	94·5	96·1
4th quarter	107·8	99·0	122·2	107·0	104·5	100·8	99·6	103·1	101·0	106·4	105·1	104·2	103·1
1970 1st quarter	103·6	104·9	101·4	103·5	98·5	100·9	102·0	97·1	91·7	105·5	92·7	100·0	98·9
2nd quarter	106·6	109·3	102·3	102·0	101·3	104·9	98·5	98·3	106·3	85·7	102·9	102·0	99·9
3rd quarter	83·0	77·8	91·5	91·8	93·8	91·5	97·3	100·6	101·3	99·6	98·5	96·4	94·4
4th quarter	106·7	107·9	104·8	102·7	106·3	102·6	102·2	103·9	100·6	109·2	105·9	101·6	106·8
1971 1st quarter	100·8	100·4	101·4	98·0	102·6	103·3	108·5	105·1	102·0	110·0	101·0	99·2	101·3
2nd quarter	106·4	112·4	96·7	94·9	100·6	101·9	100·9	109·5	109·7	109·1	99·6	97·2	102·5
3rd quarter	87·6	86·8	88·8	85·4	93·5	98·4	105·5	106·2	106·2	106·1	99·4	92·7	94·8
4th quarter	99·1	102·5	93·6	94·9	106·3	108·4	106·6	110·2	107·6	114·1	112·1	100·0	103·8
1972 1st quarter	98·2	97·5	99·4	91·9	97·1	105·4	109·9	102·2	101·3	103·7	107·1	99·0	97·0
2nd quarter	106·6	109·0	102·6	94·5	103·8	105·6	101·7	118·9	120·6	116·3	114·4	102·1	105·2
3rd quarter	90·7	88·2	94·6	89·2	98·0	96·8	108·3	110·8	112·3	108·6	108·3	98·4	101·1
4th quarter	111·1	114·3	105·9	101·3	113·3	110·1	111·0	124·9	120·5	131·7	124·2	108·2	115·1
1968 January	95	83	115	98	91	108	93	96	99	91	99	96	91
February	104	95	119	104	98	108	111	101	102	99	106	98	97
March	110	105	119	106	103	108	118	105	107	103	111	101	98
April	99	93	108	98	92	100	97	101	102	99	95	94	90
May	106	100	117	103	99	110	99	111	113	107	110	101	95
June	105	100	114	98	98	105	97	100	106	91	109	97	98
July	86	78	99	83	85	92	97	98	100	95	100	88	87
August	81	73	94	88	88	92	91	97	98	96	105	84	84
September	105	98	116	99	99	102	111	101	107	93	114	95	100
October	106	100	117	100	106	112	113	111	110	111	113	104	103
November	109	103	118	108	110	112	111	111	109	113	109	104	104
December	101	95	110	97	95	102	85	95	94	97	105	92	102

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	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
Unadjusted													
1969 January	107	102	116	108	98	114	94	102	99	105	94	98	92
February	110	105	119	112	104	114	112	101	97	109	96	99	99
March	104	96	118	113	105	114	111	105	99	113	103	103	102
April	108	105	113	103	99	101	98	106	103	110	90	95	97
May	111	108	116	102	102	106	96	109	109	110	96	101	99
June	116	112	123	111	108	111	99	106	111	98	104	99	107
July	95	87	107	89	86	89	94	103	107	96	93	93	96
August	91	82	104	83	89	89	92	98	97	99	96	89	91
September	106	96	121	106	99	98	110	105	108	101	108	101	101
October	104	93	123	107	107	104	110	110	109	113	112	109	102
November	115	107	128	114	113	104	105	106	104	109	109	108	105
December	104	97	116	99	94	95	83	93	90	97	95	96	102
1970 January	108	111	103	103	97	104	90	96	90	105	89	100	97
February	105	106	104	108	100	104	109	100	95	110	98	102	101
March	97	98	97	100	98	95	108	95	91	101	91	97	99
April	104	105	103	104	103	107	103	93	103	77	104	104	100
May	105	108	100	97	99	102	93	96	104	82	95	102	102
June	111	115	104	106	102	107	100	106	111	98	110	100	97
July	81	75	90	89	89	88	93	99	101	97	89	95	92
August	81	79	84	83	90	84	89	94	91	98	92	89	87
September	88	80	101	104	102	102	110	108	112	103	115	105	104
October	108	110	106	106	111	106	114	108	106	112	111	108	107
November	112	115	108	108	112	106	106	107	104	112	109	105	110
December	100	99	100	94	96	96	86	96	91	103	98	92	103
1971 January	111	114	105	97	100	103	100	102	97	109	103	100	99
February	101	100	102	99	104	103	109	105	101	110	101	98	103
March	91	87	97	98	104	103	116	109	108	111	98	100	102
April	101	107	93	90	97	97	103	105	104	106	94	94	100
May	112	121	97	99	105	102	103	112	111	113	103	99	103
June	106	110	100	96	100	107	97	112	114	108	102	98	106
July	80	78	84	83	89	95	101	103	103	103	93	91	92
August	85	87	81	76	89	90	96	100	97	104	92	87	88
September	98	95	101	97	103	110	120	116	119	111	113	100	104
October	102	105	97	100	110	112	122	112	112	112	114	104	103
November	100	103	96	97	112	112	110	115	113	118	119	104	106
December	95	100	88	88	97	102	88	103	98	112	103	92	103
1972 January	100	98	104	93	99	107	103	108	105	112	109	101	97
February	91	88	97	88	91	107	110	93	91	95	103	97	93
March	103	106	98	95	101	102	117	106	107	104	109	100	101
April	102	103	102	93	101	104	107	117	116	117	112	101	104
May	108	113	99	93	105	104	97	121	122	121	112	103	105
June	110	111	107	98	106	109	101	119	124	111	119	103	107
July	84	80	91	87	92	94	106	109	109	107	105	94	97
August	82	79	86	74	93	89	97	105	107	100	96	93	96
September	106	106	107	101	109	108	122	119	120	118	124	108	110
October	112	115	109	107	116	114	125	129	127	133	131	112	119
November	114	119	108	106	118	114	117	129	128	132	129	113	117
December	106	110	101	91	106	103	91	116	107	131	112	100	109

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	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1968	100·5	93·5	112·0	98·3	97·1	104·4	101·8	102·2	103·9	99·7	106·5	96·2	95·7
1969	105·9	99·1	116·9	104·1	100·2	103·0	100·4	103·7	102·7	105·2	99·7	99·3	99·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	98·5	100·5	95·1	93·3	100·7	103·0	105·4	107·7	106·4	109·8	103·0	97·3	100·6
1972	101·6	102·2	100·6	94·2	103·0	104·5	107·7	114·2	113·7	115·1	113·5	101·9	104·6
Seasonally adjusted													
1968 1st quarter	98·1	87·8	114·9	97·2	95·7	102·4	101·8	102·3	106·8	95·3	107·5	96·1	94·8
2nd quarter	100·2	91·8	113·8	99·2	95·9	104·1	101·2	101·7	102·8	99·9	107·1	97·8	94·3
3rd quarter	101·3	96·2	109·5	99·6	97·9	104·9	101·8	100·9	101·7	99·6	106·9	94·3	95·4
4th quarter	102·6	98·1	110·0	97·3	99·0	106·2	102·3	104·1	104·2	104·0	104·3	96·6	98·3
1969 1st quarter	101·6	93·6	114·6	105·8	100·5	108·5	100·4	104·0	102·5	106·3	99·6	97·9	97·3
2nd quarter	108·0	101·7	118·2	105·5	102·4	104·7	101·4	104·8	103·3	107·2	98·6	98·9	100·5
3rd quarter	109·2	103·9	118·0	102·4	98·7	100·5	100·5	104·0	104·0	104·0	100·2	99·6	101·3
4th quarter	104·7	97·2	116·9	102·6	99·3	99·1	99·1	101·9	101·1	103·1	100·5	101·0	98·7
1970 1st quarter	100·9	100·3	101·9	101·3	98·7	98·6	98·6	99·5	96·5	104·3	96·0	100·2	100·0
2nd quarter	100·6	100·9	100·0	99·8	99·4	100·7	100·7	94·7	100·5	85·8	102·2	100·0	97·9
3rd quarter	95·0	93·1	97·9	100·6	101·1	98·8	98·8	102·6	101·4	104·5	100·2	101·1	99·9
4th quarter	103·5	105·5	100·2	98·3	100·9	101·8	101·8	103·0	101·4	105·4	101·6	98·7	102·3
1971 1st quarter	95·8	93·6	99·3	93·7	101·1	103·1	103·1	106·4	105·1	108·5	101·5	96·7	100·6
2nd quarter	102·4	106·1	96·5	95·6	100·4	105·3	105·3	106·6	104·8	109·5	100·3	97·8	101·8
3rd quarter	100·3	103·5	95·0	92·8	100·7	107·1	107·1	108·6	106·8	111·3	102·6	97·1	100·4
4th quarter	95·4	99·0	89·6	91·0	100·8	106·0	106·0	109·3	108·9	109·9	107·8	97·6	99·6
1972 1st quarter	95·0	92·6	98·9	89·3	96·5	105·4	105·4	104·2	104·4	103·8	107·7	97·7	97·7
2nd quarter	101·5	101·8	101·2	94·0	102·7	105·4	105·4	114·9	114·4	115·8	113·6	101·3	103·0
3rd quarter	103·6	105·3	100·9	96·4	105·3	109·9	109·9	113·9	113·8	114·0	112·9	102·8	107·1
4th quarter	106·3	109·3	101·5	97·2	107·6	110·2	110·2	123·8	122·0	126·7	119·8	105·9	110·5
1968 January	92	79	113	97	93	102	101	101	106	92	107	96	95
February	98	88	115	97	95	102	101	103	107	96	108	97	95
March	104	97	116	98	99	103	104	103	107	98	108	96	94
April	100	91	114	99	94	104	100	102	103	99	105	97	94
May	99	90	113	101	95	104	103	103	104	101	112	97	93
June	102	94	114	98	98	104	100	101	101	100	105	99	96
July	102	96	110	95	98	105	103	101	101	102	108	94	94
August	99	93	110	108	98	105	101	102	103	101	109	95	96
September	103	100	109	96	98	105	102	99	101	96	104	94	97
October	103	98	110	94	98	106	101	103	103	103	103	96	98
November	102	97	109	98	99	106	104	105	105	106	101	97	97
December	103	99	111	100	100	106	102	104	104	103	109	97	100

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Seasonally adjusted													
1969 January	102	96	113	107	100	108	101	106	107	105	101	97	95
February	104	97	116	105	100	108	102	103	102	106	98	98	98
March	98	88	115	105	101	109	98	103	99	108	100	99	99
April	109	102	119	106	102	105	101	107	104	111	98	99	100
May	107	100	118	104	101	104	101	104	103	106	98	99	99
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